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Town Officers--1926-1927

MODERATOR
George D. Cummings

TOWN CLERK
Algie A. Holt

TOWN TREASURER
Robert J. Paquet

SELECTMEN
Martin J. Keenan, term expires 1927
Fred J. Ames, term expires 1928
Arthur P. Smith, term expires 1929

OVERSEER POOR
John W. Derby

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Appointed by Selectmen
Algie A. Holt

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
Timothy E. Driscoll Theodore W. Gunn Thomas S. Nichols

FIREWARDS, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
Timothy E. Driscoll, chief James C. Boutwell
Charles A. Baldwin Charles H. Weeks
Ernest L. White J. F. Hannon

SEXTON, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
Charles W. Jellison

HIGHWAY AGENT
Martin Haefeli

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Eben W. Jones, time expires 1927
James F. Brennan, time expires 1928
Arthur H. Miller, time expires 1929

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND COMMITTEE
Ezra M. Smith Arthur H. Miller
Eben W. Jones Maurice H. Nichols

POLICE, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
George F. Myhaver, Chief

SPECIALS

Martin J. Keenan	Paul F. Crowell
Charles A. Davis	Dyer F. Brown
Martin Haefeli	Albert N. MacDonald
Ralph H. Ames	Martin Egan
Charles W. Ames	Martin Early
John Brunell	

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Ralph H. Ames	Charles E. Parker
Edwin C. Kemp	Herbert M. Longley

CEMETERY TRUSTEES, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
Eben W. Jones Charles W. Jellison Arthur H. Spaulding

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Andrew J. Walbridge, term expires 1927
Orlow A. Cutter, term expires 1928
J. Francis Hannon, term expires 1929

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert E. Walbridge, term expires 1927
James A. Longley, term expires 1928
Maurice H. Nichols, term expires 1929

ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Kate F. Nichols, term expires 1927
A. Erland Goyette, term expires 1928
Robert J. Paquet, term expires 1929
Margaret A. Clement, term expires 1930
James B. Sweeney, term expires 1931

PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE
APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Harry Wright	Charles H. Weeks	Charles E. Parker
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AUDITORS

Maurice H. Nichols	George P. Dustan	Forrest G. Field
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CONSTABLE, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
George F. Myhaver

HEALTH OFFICER, APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Charles H. Cutler, M. D., term expires 1927

AGENT TOWN CLOCK
Alfred F. Grimes

	FENCE VIEWERS	
B. F. W. Russell	Charles H. Weeks	Ernest L. White

MANAGER OF TOWN HOUSE, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
Charles A. Davis

AGENT OF PIANO
Charles A. Davis

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Charles W. Jellison

SCHOOL BOARD
Jennie H. Field, term expires 1927
George D. Cummings, term expires 1928
Karl B. Musser, term expires 1929

SECRETARY
Etta M. Smith

TREASURERS
Annie V. Bryant Everett W. Webster

TRUANT OFFICER
Walton D. Knight

	AUDITORS	
Thomas S. Nichols		William A. Knowles

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town
Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and all other charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, the Public Library, and for Memorial Day.
4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer, or as many as may be necessary, to preserve order in and about the public places of the town, and to perform other duties as may be required by the Selectmen both day and night, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by any individual or individuals.
8. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the Contoocook Valley State Highway, and to accept Federal Aid.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for use on the Contoocook Valley Road in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Highway leading from Peterborough Center Village to South Peterborough from a point opposite the Fred P. Waite Property to the junction of the Contoocook Valley Highway, upon completion of the Contoocook Valley Highway, known as project No. 223 E, whenever satisfactory adjustment can be made by the Selectmen with the Boston & Maine Rail Road regarding the elimination of the Rail Road Crossing at the junction of the State Highway North of Noone's Mill, also reserving the right to maintain the Town water pipes laid in the old road.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the erection of one street light at the east side of the wooden bridge South of Noone's Mill. The location of said light to be determined by the Selectmen.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to give the Peterborough Basket Company title to the Town Tool House lot on Grove Street, whenever the said Peterborough Basket Company shall move the tool house to a lot of same size on land of said Company, situated about four hundred and fifty feet south of the town's present lot on Grove Street, and give the town a good and sufficient deed to the property.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Public Service Company of New Hampshire for the public lighting.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for concerts by the Peterborough Cadet Band.

16. To see what action the town will take in relation to preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a cement sidewalk on the west side of Concord Street, beginning at a point opposite the library, and extending northerly.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the West side of Concord Street, beginning at a point, opposite the residence of Edwin F. Trufant, and extending South, to connect with the concrete walk at the residence of Dr. Frank Foster's.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) to construct a gravel road of any portion of the Greenfield Road. The same to be under the supervision of the Highway Agent.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the Katherine S. Smith legacy under the terms of the will, or take any action relating thereto.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing the Old Street Road beginning at a point opposite the Cheney Avenue Corner, and extending Southerly.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards highway repairs on Windy Row, so called.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the construction of a cement sidewalk on the West side of Grove Street, beginning at a point opposite the F. E. Taggart Estate, and extending Southerly.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the construction of a cement sidewalk on the South side of Main Street from a point opposite the Baptist Church extending towards the Rail Road Track.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a cement sidewalk on the South side of High Street beginning at a point opposite Vine Street, and extending in a North-westerly direction.

26. To see if the town will vote to put a sewer from the septic tank on Depot Street through the Canal to the river below the Main Street Bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the Old Dublin Road.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to continue to build the cement side walk at West Peterborough, beginning at the East end of the present Cement Sidewalk, going as far as the appropriation will permit, or take any other action relating thereto.

29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild a part of the sidewalk on Pine and Granite Streets from a point opposite the South line of the property of the Alfred Hadley estate to a point near the residence of G. W. Edwards on Granite Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Fire Wards to make changes or improve the Fire Signal System, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

31. To see if the town will vote to further motorize the equipment of the Fire Department by the purchase of a pump, or other Combinations, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

MARTIN J. KEENAN
FRED J. AMES
ARTHUR P. SMITH
Selectmen of Peterborough

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1927 to
February 1, 1928 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of
the previous year February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	\$316 31	\$316 31		
Railroad tax	3245 49	3245 49		
Savings Bank tax	6824 09	6824 09		
Building and Loan Asso. tax	14 00	14 00		
For fighting forest fires	66 25			
For highways:				
Trunk line snow account	76 29			
(a) For state aid maintenance	554 26	619 96	56 70	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	2324 83	5025 25	1700 42	
Interest and dividend tax	14979 09	15000 00	20 91	
From local sources except taxes				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	189 00	189 00		
Fines and forfeits	43 60	100 00	56 40	
Rent of town hall and piano	1080 25	1050 00		30 25
Interest received on taxes and de- posits	491 19	350 00		141 19
Income of departments:				
Highways	876 44			
Fire department	136 99			
Water system	6424 18	6500 00	75 82	
Auto permits	6109 56	6000 00		109 56
Primary fees	9 00			
From poll taxes	2676 50	2500 00		176 50
From other taxes except prop- erty taxes				
(a) National Bank stock	783 00	783 00		
In (b) town treasury	27091 39	19861 52		7229 87
In (c) hands of tax collector	1835 33	260 00		1575 33
Electric light fund committee	1135 16	1060 00		75 16
All other receipts	2471 43	100 00		2371 43

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Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Temporary loans	25000 00	35000 00		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes				
Water bonds	18000 00			18000 00
Revenue which must be paid to Dog licenses	582 09	550 00		32 09
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$123335 72			
Amount collected on property taxes	102569 90			
Total revenues	\$225905 62	\$105348 62	\$11919 25	\$29741 38

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$3043 75	\$3300 00		
Town officers' expenses	1115 09	800 00		\$229 34
Election and registration expenses	270 50	100 00		
Municipal Court expenses	225 00	225 00		
Care and supplies for Town Hall	2420 88	2500 00	79 12	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
White Pine Blister		400 00	400 00	
Police department	2039 25	2100 00	60 75	
Fire department	2458 30	2700 00	241 70	
Bounties	25 40			25 40
Damage by dogs	25 00	25 00		
Health department	398 07	300 00		98 07
Vital statistics	30 00	35 00	5 00	
Highways:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution	585 82	619 96	34 14	
Town's contribution	781 09	826 62	45 53	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's contribution	4474 49	5025 51	551 02	
Town's contribution	4475 00	5025 51	550 51	
Town maintenance	22085 59	20700 00		1385 59
Public lighting	2899 24	3200 00	300 76	
General expense of highway dept.	379 13	500 00	120 87	
Education:				
Libraries	1000 00	1000 00		
Charities:				
Town poor	1050 00	600 00		450 00
Patriotic purposes.				
Memorial Day	150 00			
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	792 20	1300 00	507 80	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Property bought for taxes	212 39			
Cemeteries	239 30	500 00	260 70	
Water maintenance	2617 50	2600 00		17 58

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
On temporary loans	260 10	400 00	139 90	
On bonded debt	3325 00	3442 50	117 50	
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction, water extension to So. Peterborough	17370 72			
State Aid Construction 223-E				
State's contribution	4437 00			
Town's contribution	11562 27	11387 73		
Trunk Line Construction 223-C				
State's contribution	36161 72			
Town's contribution	20756 50	1243 50		
Sidewalk construction	1981 60	6000 00	4018 40	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt				
(a) Bonds	5250 00	6250 00	1000 00	
Payments to other governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	9345 00	10000 00	655 00	
County taxes	7023 65	8000 00	976 35	
Payments to school districts	50780 09	54949 00	4168 91	
Total expenditures	\$239146 72	\$156205 33	\$14233 96	\$2205 98

Table of Expenditures and Appropriations 1926-1927

	Actual Expendi- tures 1926	Appropri- ated 1926	Estimated for 1927
Town officers	\$4,429 34	\$4,600 00	\$4,200 00
Municipal Court	225 00	225 00	225 00
Town House (plus rent)	2,420 88	1,500 00	1,500 00
Police department	2,039 25	2,500 00	2,100 00
Fire department	2,458 30	2,500 00	2,700 00
Health department	398 07	200 00	300 00
Vital statistics	30 00	35 00	35 00
Trunk line maintenance, state aid	6,799 83	4,500 00	5,025 51
Contoocook Valley road patrol, state aid	1,335 35	807 71	826 62
Highway repairs and agent's salary	14,734 46	14,800 00	15,000 00
Highway snow bills	3,630 34	2,600 00	3,000 00
General highway department	379 13	350 00	500 00
Sprinkling streets	700 00	700 00	700 00
Railings	1,526 36	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sidewalk repairs	494 43	500 00	500 00
Sidewalk West Peterborough	982 80	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sidewalk Union Street	499 40	500 00	
Sidewalk Grove Street	499 40	500 00	250 00
Repairs on Greenfield road	999 09	1,000 00	2,500 00
Repairs on Harrisville road	499 05	500 00	
Repairs on Old Dublin road	499 98	500 00	500 00
Oiling Greenfield road	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Federal Aid Construction 223-C	20,756 50	22,000 00	1,243 50
Federal Aid Construction 223-E	11,562 27	22,000 00	11,387 73
Water extension to So. Peterborough	17,370 72	18,000 00	
Public lighting (balance from Electric Light Fund)	2,899 24	2,020 00	3,200 00
Town library	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	150 00
Cemeteries and hearse	239 30	500 00	500 00
Town poor, balance from treasury by vote	1,050 00	800 00	600 00
Adams Playground	750 00	750 00	1,250 00
Putnam Park	42 20	50 00	50 00
Town debt and interest	8,452 60	8,500 00	10,000 00
	\$110,853 29	\$118,087 71	\$70,743 36
State tax	9,345 00	9,345 00	10,000 00
County tax	7,023 65	7,023 65	8,000 00
	\$127,221 94	\$134,456 36	\$88,743 36

Schedule of Town Property

Town House:

Building and lot	\$100,000 00
Furniture	4,000 00

Fire Department:

Station and lot	7,000 00
Equipment	8,000 00

Highway Department:

Tool house and lot	1,500 00
Tools	9,524 00
Material	471 00

Town library	35,000 00
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G. A. R. and Legion Hall	6,500 00
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School District:

School houses and lots	43,000 00
Equipment	2,500 00

Water System	125,000 00
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Cemeteries	7,500 00
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Adams Playground	3,500 00
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Putnam Park	2,000 00
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Wood lot, Hughes road	300 00
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\$355,795 00

Inventory of the Town of Peterborough April 1, 1926

Lands and buildings		\$2,483,876 00
Horses	241	17,540 00
Mules	3	200 00
Oxen	4	250 00
Cows	289	21,215 00
Neat stock	48	3,570 00
Sheep and goats	98	1,503 00
Hogs	9	165 00
Fowls		6,172 00
Vehicles		1,200 00
Portable mills		3,500 00
Tractors		900 00
Wood and lumber		66,132 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		12,674 00

Stock in trade	298,574 00
Mills and machinery	272,300 00
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	\$3,184,771 00
Amount exempt by vote	104,964 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	10,500 00
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	\$3,300,235 00

Appropriations for Year 1926

Town Officers	\$4,600 00
Municipal court	225 00
Town House	1,500 00
Police department	2,500 00
Fire department	2,500 00
Health department	200 00
Vital statistics	35 00
Trunk line maintenance	4,500 00
Highway repairs, and agent's salary	14,800 00
Snow bills	2,600 00
General highway department	350 00
Oiling streets	700 00
Highway railings and bushes	1,500 00
Sidewalk repairs	500 00
Sidewalk on Union street	500 00
Sidewalk on Grove street	500 00
Sidewalk West Peterborough	1,000 00
Contoocook Valley highway, federal aid, 223-C, bal. 1925	22,000 00
Contoocook Valley highway, federal aid, 223-E	22,000 00
Repairs on Greenfield road	1,000 00
Repairs on Old Dublin road	500 00
Repairs on Harrisville road	500 00
Oiling Greenfield road	1,000 00
Contoocook Valley patrol	807 71
Public lighting	1,600 00
New street lights	60 00
New lighting system	360 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Town library	1,000 00
Town poor	800 00
Adams Playground	750 00

Putnam Park	50 00	
Cemeteries and Hearse	500 00	
Water extension to South Peter-		
borough	405 00	
Town debt and interest	8,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$100,492 71
Less estimated revenue		61,832 68
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		\$38,660 03

School appropriations:

General fund	\$34,345 00	
Repairs	1,650 00	
Insurance	100 00	
School officers	250 00	
Medical inspection	400 00	
Books and supplies	2,000 00	
School house, West Peterborough	500 00	
Transportation, increase	800 00	
Superintendent's salary, increase	300 00	
539 pupils at \$2.00, to pay State	1,078 00	
	<hr/>	\$41,423 00
Interest on school house bonds		8,900 00
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		\$50,323 00
Less income		100 00
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		\$50,223 00

Summary:

Town	\$38,660 03	
Schools	50,223 00	
State tax	9,345 00	
County tax	7,023 65	
	<hr/>	\$105,251 68
Less 1340 polls at \$2.00		2,680 00
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		\$102,571 68
Less additional Bank stock tax		283 00
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		\$102,288 68
Added for abatements		260 94
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		\$102,549 62
National Bank stock tax		\$783 00
Rate \$3.22 per \$100.		

Assets and Liabilities January 31, 1927

ASSETS

In hands of town treasurer	\$19,861 52	
In hands of tax collector	260 00	
In hands of overseer poor	196 83	
In hands of Adams Playground committee	112 57	
In hands of library trustees	315 89	
In hands of electric light fund com- mittee	1,542 48	
In hands of cemetery trustees	1,052 18	
In hands of Water Commissioners	1 41	
Equity in J. C. Naglie property	212 39	
	<hr/>	\$23,555 27
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1920	\$5 00	
Levy of 1921	30 00	
Levy of 1922	15 00	
Levy of 1923	36 37	
Levy of 1924	219 80	
Levy of 1925	233 52	
Levy of 1926	2,802 82	
	<hr/>	\$3,342 51
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		\$26,897 78

 LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding previous to 1926	\$5 95	
Orders outstanding for 1926	491 01	
	<hr/>	\$496 96
Bonds outstanding:		
Town House	\$30,000 00	
1920 water	13,750 00	
1922 water	16,000 00	
1926 water	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$77,750 00

Coupons due on Town House bonds	\$32 75	
Coupons due on 1920 water bonds	151 00	
	<hr/>	\$183 75
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		\$78,430 71

Town Clerk's Report

Number of male dogs licensed	171	\$340 14	
Number of spaded dogs licensed	12	24 00	
Number of female dogs licensed	56	280 00	
		<hr/>	\$644 14
300 dog tags		\$10 70	
Notice in Transcript		1 50	
License blanks		2 05	
Town Clerk's commission 239 at			
20c.		47 80	
Paid treasurer		582 09	
		<hr/>	\$644 14
Received from automobile permits		\$6,109 54	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926		02	
		<hr/>	\$6,109 56
Paid treasurer for automobile permits		\$6,109 54	
Paid treasurer cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926		02	
		<hr/>	\$6,109 56
Received for Primary filing fees		\$9 00	\$9 00
Paid treasurer Primary filing fees		\$9 00	\$9 00

Town Treasurer's Report January 31, 1927

Balance January 31, 1926		\$27,091 39
Received from:		
Selectmen	\$83,714 06	
Tax Collector	108,095 46	
Town clerk:		
Auto permits	6,109 56	
Dog licenses	582 09	
Primary Filing fees	9 00	
Municipal Court	43 60	
First National Bank, interest on deposit balance	260 46	
	<hr/>	\$198,814 23
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		\$225,905 62

Paid:

State tax	\$9,345 00
County tax	7,023 65
Temporary loans	25,000 00
Interest on temporary loans	260 10
Town House bonds due July 1, 1926	3,000 00
Town House Bond coupons:	
Due July 1, 1925	6 00
Due January 1, 1926	236 00
Due July 1, 1926	654 00
Due January 1, 1927	574 00
Town Water Bonds (1920 issue):	
Due July 1, 1926	1,250 00
Town water bond coupons (1920 issue):	
Due January 1, 1926	36 25
Due July 1, 1926	362 50
Due January 1, 1927	331 25
Town water bonds (1922 issue):	
Due July 1, 1926	1,000 00
Town water bond coupons (1922 issue):	
Due July 1, 1926	382 50
Due January 1, 1927	360 00
Town Water bond coupons (1926 issue):	

Due January 1, 1927	382 50	
Selectmen's orders for 1925	270 21	
Selectmen's orders for 1926	155,570 14	
	<hr/>	\$206,044 10
Balance January 31, 1927		\$19,861 52
Respectfully submitted,		
ROBERT J. PAQUET, Town Treasurer		
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Selectmen's Report January 31, 1927

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1926		\$27,091 39
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$103,117 72	
Previous year	4,747 06	
Interest collected:		
Current year	70 66	
Previous years	160 02	
	<hr/>	\$108,095 46
From State of New Hampshire:		
Insurance tax	\$316 31	
Railroad tax	3,245 49	
Savings Bank tax	6,824 09	
Building and Loan tax	14 00	
Income tax	14,979 09	
Forest fires	66 25	
State Highway Department:		
Trunk line maintenance	2,324 83	
Trunk line, account snow	76 29	
Contoocook Valley, road patrol	554 26	
Local sources, except taxes:		
C. K. Nichols Sons, picture li- cense	75 00	
Lester L. Nichols, junk license	12 00	
David Malchman, junk license	12 00	
David Cohen, junk license	12 00	
Jacob Fazer, junk license, 6 mos.	6 00	
Blotner Amusement Co., show li- cense	12 00	
Muzzey & Garneau, bowling li- cense,	40 00	

Weston W. Wilber, pool table li- cense	20 00	
Fire dept., help at fires, etc.	136 99	
Highway Dept. labor, material, etc.	786 44	
Charles A. Davis, rent of Town House	1,053 75	
Charles A. Davis, rent of piano	26 50	
Water commissioners, on account	6,232 46	
Electric light fund committee	1,135 16	
Mrs. Mary L. Schofield, lot on Con- cord street	100 00	
Purity Wool Preparing Co., 1924 taxes	1,421 43	
A. W. Noone, for Munkittrick prop- erty	950 00	
Water extension committee, water pipe	191 31	
Sale of snow rollers	90 00	
Water commissioners, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	41	
Receipts other than current revenues:		
First National Bank, temporary loans	25,000 00	
Water bonds, issued and sold	18,000 00	
		<u>\$83,714 06</u>
Amount paid town treasurer by selectmen	\$83,714 06	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk:		
Auto permits	\$6,109 56	
Dog licenses	582 09	
Primary fees	9 00	
		<u>\$6,700 65</u>
James B. Sweeney, justice Munici- pal Court		<u>\$43 60</u>
Interest on deposits		<u>\$260 46</u>
		<u>\$225,905 62</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses of
General Government:

Detail 1 Salaries and expenses of

town officers	\$4,158 84
2 Election and registration	270 50
3 Municipal Court	225 00
4 Town House	\$2,420 88
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:	
5 Police department	2,039 25
6 Fire department	2,458 30
7 Bounties	25 40
8 Damage by dogs	25 00
Health and Sanitation:	
9 Health department	398 07
10 Vital statistics	30 00
Highway Maintenance:	
11 Trunk line, state aid	6,799 83
12 Contoocook Valley patrol, state aid	1,335 35
Town Maintenance:	
13 Highway repairs, and agent's salary	14,734 46
14 Highway snow bills	3,630 34
15 General highway department	379 13
16 Sprinkling streets	700 00
17 Railings and bushes	1,526 36
18 Sidewalk repairs	494 43
19 Sidewalk, West Peterborough	982 80
20 Sidewalk, Union street	499 40
21 Sidewalk, Grove street	499 40
22 Repairs on Greenfield road	999 09
23 Repairs on Harrisville road	499 05
24 Repairs on Old Dublin road	499 98
25 Oiling Greenfield road	1,000 00
26 Public lighting	2,899 24
27 Town library	1,000 00
28 Memorial Day	150 00
29 Cemeteries and hearse	239 30
30 Town poor	1,050 00
Parks and Playgrounds:	
31 Adams Playground	750 00
32 Putnam Park	42 20

33 Water extension to South Peter-		
borough	17,370 72	
34 Water system	2,617 58	
35 Federal Aid construction, 223-C	20,756 50	
36 Federal Aid construction, 223-E	11,562 27	
37 School District	50,780 09	
38 Property bought for taxes	212 39	
	<hr/>	\$156,061 15

Interest Paid:

Town House bonds	\$1,470 00	
1920 water bonds	730 00	
1922 water bonds	742 50	
Temporary loans	260 10	
1926 water bonds	382 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,585 10

Indebtedness:

Town House bonds	\$3,000 00	
1920 Water bonds	1,250 00	
1922 water bonds	1,000 00	
Temporary loans	25,000 00	
State tax	9,345 00	
County tax	7,023 65	
Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1926	270 21	
	<hr/>	\$46,888 86

\$206,535 11Less orders outstanding Jan. 31,
1927

491 01

\$206,044 10

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1927

19,861 52

\$225,905 62Amount of taxes assessed April 1,
1926, committed to Algie A.

Holt, tax collector

\$105,229 62

After April 1

50 80

\$105,280 42

National Bank stock tax

783 00

\$106,063 42

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Detail 1

Appropriation		\$4,600 00
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Paid:

Martin J. Keenan, selectman	\$391 50	
Fred J. Ames, selectman	507 00	
Arthur P. Smith, selectman	374 25	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk	250 00	
Algie A. Holt, tax collector	810 25	
Algie A. Holt, recording vital statistics	23 75	
Algie A. Holt, auto permit fees	242 00	
Robert J. Paquet, town treasurer	200 00	
Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	15 00	
George P. Dustan, auditor	15 00	
Forrest G. Field, auditor	15 00	
John W. Derby, overseer poor	25 00	
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	100 00	
Alfred F. Grimes, agent town clock	75 00	
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		\$3,043 75

Expenses:

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	\$405 50
Transcript Printing Co., town invoice	250 00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for selectmen	6 00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for town clerk	12 25
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for tax collector	33 50
Transcript Printing Co., selectmen's notices	10 70
E. C. Eastman Co., invoice books	50 00
E. C. Eastman Co., record book, town clerk	16 20
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies for selectman	15 05
H. F. Smith, P. M., revenue stamps	5 00
H. F. Smith, postage selectmen	11 50
Algie A. Holt, collector, postage	25 00

Steele's Book Store, supplies, selectmen	3 08	
James F. Brennan, collector's bond	15 00	
E. W. Jones & Co., officers' bonds	37 50	
E. W. Jones & Co., insurance on Taylor property	1 30	
Philip Morris, collector's book	3 15	
First National Bank, trustees trust funds deposit box	16 95	
J. A. Longley, trustee, expense	8 60	
George E. Clement, team taking invoice	27 00	
Robert J. Paquet, express on bonds	37	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	31 50	
Ezra M. Smith, making deeds	2 40	
Fred J. Ames, expense to Concord, 2 trips	7 52	
Fred J. Ames, express on invoice book	62	
Arthur P. Smith, expense to Concord, 2 trips	7 82	
Arthur P. Smith, use of auto	26 13	
Arthur P. Smith, expense to Manchester,	6 50	
Martin J. Keenan, expense to Concord, 4 trips	13 54	
Martin J. Keenan, trustees trust funds bond	10 00	
R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency, insurance on Munkittrick property	2 40	
Calvin R. Wood, abstract to title and recording deed	3 16	
Automotive Service Bureau, auto manuels	11 61	
Annie E. White, returning transfer	6 64	
Woodward Bros., moving safe	14 60	
E. C. Eastman Co., cash book for town clerk	15 00	
A. W. Rowell, treas., dues to N. H. Assessors' Assn.	2 00	
		\$1,115 09
Total salaries and expenses		\$4,158 84

Detail 2 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

George D. Cummings, moderator	\$15 00	
Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	32 50	
Thomas S. Nichols, supervisor	18 50	
Theodore W. Gunn, supervisor	20 50	
Thomas Nyland, ballot clerk	10 00	
William M. Thomas, ballot clerk	10 00	
Fred Y. Snow, ballot clerk	10 00	
John E. Cass, ballot clerk	10 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing warrant	5 00	
Transcript Printing Co., check lists	45 00	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	11 75	
Transcript Printing Co., super- visors' notices	5 00	
Frank Ryan, officers' lunch at pri- maries	30 00	
Frank Ryan, officers' lunch at elec- tion	47 25	
	<hr/>	\$270 50
Total Officers' salaries and ex- penses		<hr/> \$4,429 34
Balance		<hr/> \$170 66

Detail 3 MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation		\$225 00
Paid:		
James B. Sweeney, justice	\$200 00	
George F. Myhaver, probation of- ficer	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

Detail 4 TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Rent of Town House	\$1,053 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,553 75

Paid:

Charles A. Davis, manager	\$764 20	
Charles A. Davis, expense paid	45 70	
Woodward Bros., coal	902 32	
Woodward Bros., wood	33 00	
E. W. Jones & Co., insurance	69 32	
Arthur P. Smith, insurance	73 55	
Edgar A. Bishop, insurance	73 55	
Martin J. Keenan, insurance	75 25	
R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency, insurance	73 55	
George D. Cummings, insurance	73 55	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	68 33	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., supplies	20 83	
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	16 20	
Orient Spray Co., spray oil	19 50	
Masury Young Co., spray oil	8 10	
Joel T. Brackett, carting ashes	32 00	
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane	4 67	
W. H. Caldwell, flags	10 00	
Warren J. Durgin, repairs	10 20	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	39 56	
Ames Bros., repairs	6 50	
Goodnow & Derby, wrench	1 00	
		\$2,420 88
Balance		\$132 87

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5 Police Department

Appropriation \$2,500 00

Paid:

George F. Myhaver, chief	\$1,850 00
Paul F. Crowell, extra watchman	35 00
Paul F. Crowell, special	8 75
Ralph H. Ames, special	11 50
Martin Haefeli, special	21 00
Charles A. Davis, special	9 25
Dyer F. Brown, special	11 00

Charles W. Ames, special	11 00	
Martin J. Keenan, special	6 00	
Martin Egan, special	4 00	
John Brunell, special	4 00	
Albert MacDonald, special	4 00	
Charles H. Ballou, auto hire	3 50	
F. C. Mercer & Co., auto hire	56 75	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., bat- teries	3 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., battery	50	
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		\$2,039 25
Balance		<hr/>
		\$460 75

Detail 6**Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
From State of N. H., for forest fires	66 25	
Town of Rindge, help at fire	46 00	
Town of Sharon, help at fire	24 50	
J. F. Hannon, for hose	6 00	
T. E. Driscoll, overdraft	1 00	
American Guernsey Club	59 49	
		<hr/>
		\$2,703 24

Paid:

Timothy E. Driscoll, chief	\$100 00
Charles A. Baldwin, fireward	25 00
Ernest L. White, fireward	25 00
James C. Boutwell, fireward	25 00
Charles H. Weeks, fireward	15 00
Robert T. Brooks, treasurer Vil- lage Co.	609 56
Charles Brenner, treasurer, West Peterborough Co.	263 00
Dyer F. Brown, steward Village Co.	203 26
John Brunell, steward, West Peter- borough Co.	72 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tele- phone	49 10
Keene Gas & Electric Co., power	24 35
Public Service Co. of N. H., power	12 30
Woodward Bros., coal	350 07

American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies	112 00	
American Equipment Co., supplies	37 22	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., firemen's badges	59 49	
Arthur P. Smith, insurance	30 00	
Timothy E. Driscoll, bills paid	25 74	
Samuel Eastman Co., supplies	70 00	
H. K. Barnes Co., supplies	32 57	
Sexton Can Co., watering pots	24 80	
Foamite Childs Corp., extinguishers	116 22	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co., tool hanger	2 00	
G. S. White's Sons, labor and supplies	35 67	
R. S. Green, labor on trees	21 50	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	4 99	
Frank Ryan, lunch for firemen	4 75	
Frank S. Taylor, lunch for firemen	3 90	
Charles Pickford, use of auto	3 50	
E. C. Driscoll, use of truck	12 00	
Ames Bros., use of truck	14 00	
H. M. Longley, use of truck	7 00	
F. C. Mercer & Co., use of truck	16 00	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	16 16	
C. W. H. Moulton Co., supplies	11 00	
The Gamewell Co., supplies	24 15	
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		\$2,458 30
Balance		<hr/>
		\$244 94

The \$59.49 in the receipts was given by The American Guernsey Club, to purchase badges for the firemen.

Detail 7

Bounties

Paid:		
Charles W. Ames, 1 bob cat	\$20 00	
Edith I. Goen, 7 hedgehogs	1 40	
John C. Leathers, 11 hedgehogs	2 20	
Fred J. Ames, paid for 9 hedgehogs	1 80	
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		\$25 40

Detail 8**Damage by Dogs**

Received from licenses	\$582 09
Paid:	
Martin J. Keenan, dog police	\$25 00
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Balance, to school district	\$557 09

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Detail 9****Health Department**

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid:	
Dr. Charles H. Cutler, health officer	\$100 00
Dr. Charles H. Cutler, expense	2 34
George A. Moulton, fumigators, etc.	7 20
Surgeons' and Physicians' Supply Co., fumigators	155 93
Martin Haefeli, agent, cleaning canal	46 25
Jerome Bailey, care town dump	35 00
W. D. Knight, labor fumigating school house	8 95
J. C. Naglie, milk to Wm. Paul, account diphtheria in 1925	2 40
Victor Miller, account scarlet fever	40 00
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	\$398 07
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Overdraft	\$198 07

Detail 10**Vital Statistics**

Appropriation	\$35 00
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Returning Marriages, Births and
Deaths:

Paid:

Rev. Maurice J. Redden	\$1 00	
Rev. Arthur H. Winn	50	
Rev. Allan J. Holley	50	
Rev. Henry G. Megathlin	25	
Rev. F. Pearson	25	
Rev. P. E. Miller	25	
Rev. William Weston	25	
Rev. F. Philip Mullen	25	
Rev. M. L. Cutler	25	
Algie A. Holt, Justice Peace	75	
George H. Duncan, Justice Peace	25	
Frank B. Foster, M. D.	8 50	
Franklin G. Warner, M. D.	5 00	
Charles H. Cutler, M. D.	4 75	
Loren F. Richards, M. D.	5 75	
F. C. Sweeney, M. D.	50	
L. B. Hatch, M. D.	75	
Harry M. Morse, M. D.	25	
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		\$30 00
Balance		<hr/>
		\$5 00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Detail 11

Trunk Line, State Aid

Town Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
State Appropriation	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00

Paid:

Patrick Lowry, patrolman	\$1,417 77
Oscar Bagley, patrolman	469 50
Martin Haefeli, agent	1,059 98
Axel Pereson, foreman	1,402 96
Thomas H. Kepple, foreman	1,056 25
H. T. Peaslee, foreman	521 50
J. V. Tuttle, foreman	59 61
John S. Lane & Son, crushed rock	768 75
Fred J. Ames, painting guard rail	7 51

Walter A. Barrett, labor	28 00	
John McCrea, labor	4 00	
William Sumner, labor	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,799 83

Expended by State:		
Culverts, engineering, inspection	\$244 13	
Tar, oil and cold patch	1,905 53	
	<hr/>	\$2,149 66

Total expenditures		<hr/> \$8,949 49
Balance		\$50 51

In State treasury	\$25 26	
In town treasury	25 25	
Received from State		\$2,324 83

Detail 12 Contoocook Valley Patrol, State Aid

Town appropriation	\$807 71	
State appropriation	605 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,413 49

Paid:		
Chester Martell, patrolman	\$1,286 35	
William Burton, labor	49 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,335 35

Expended by State		<hr/> \$31 56
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Total expenditures		<hr/> \$1,366 91
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Balance		\$46 58
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In town treasury	\$26 62	
In State treasury	19 96	
Received from State		\$554 26

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Detail 13 Highway Repairs and Agent's Salary

Appropriation	\$14,800 00	
Peterborough Hospital, road, oil and labor	149 76	
Sargent Camp, road oil	29 13	
Barrett Co., use of roller	39 38	
Dr. C. H. Cutler, use of tractor and labor	14 50	
R. S. Greene, use of tractor	17 00	
White Mills of N. H., for plank	34 56	
Standard Oil Co., use of roller	149 93	
Ralph E. Bull, use of roller	113 34	
Trunk line maintenance, labor and use of truck	84 22	
Board of Health, cleaning canal	46 25	
J. Bourdon, moving building	4 00	
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		\$15,482 07

Paid:

Martin Haefeli, agent, balance 1925 salary	\$200 00	
Martin Haefeli, agent, part 1926 salary	1,715 00	
Martin Haefeli, agent, account of repairs	12,819 46	
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		\$14,734 46
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Balance		\$747 61

Detail 14 Highway Snow Bills

Appropriation	\$2,600 00	
Town of Temple, labor	8 00	
Leopold Pioli	4 00	
Rebate, account of overdraft	38 50	
Town of Jaffrey, labor	18 50	
State Highway Dept., plowing state roads	76 29	
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		\$2,745 29

Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$3,595 26	
George W. Quinn, account of state road	35 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,630 34
Overdraft		<hr/> \$885 05

Detail 15 General Highway Department

Appropriation		\$350 00
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$361 63	
E. W. Jones & Co., insurance on tool house	12 50	
J. F. Alexander, drain privilege on Concord street	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$379 13
Overdraft		<hr/> \$29 13

Detail 16 Sprinkling Streets

Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent		\$700 00

Detail 17 Railings and Bushes

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
R. Lowe, damage to railing	15 00	
E. C. Farnsworth, damage to railing	15 57	
Town of Dublin, for rails	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,535 37

Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$1,526 36
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Balance	\$9 01

Detail 18 Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$494 43
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Balance	\$5 57

Detail 19 Sidewalk Construction, West Peterborough

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$982 80
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Balance	\$17 20

Detail 20 Sidewalk Construction on Union Street

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$499 40
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Balance	\$ 60

Detail 21 Sidewalk Construction, Grove Street

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$499 40
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Balance	\$ 60

Detail 22 Repairs on Greenfield Road

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$999 09
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Balance	\$ 91

Detail 23 Repairs on Harrisville Road

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$499 05
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Balance	\$ 95

Detail 24 Repairs on Old Dublin Road

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$499 98
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Balance	\$ 02

Detail 25 Oiling Greenfield Road

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$1,000 00

Detail 26

Public Lighting

Appropriation	\$1,600 00	
New Lighting System	360 00	
New street light	60 00	
Electric Light Fund Committee	1,135 16	
	<hr/>	\$3,155 16
Paid:		
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	\$1,720 25	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,178 99	
	<hr/>	\$2,899 24
Balance		<hr/> \$255 92

Detailed Cost of Public Lighting

Town House	\$219 21	
Town library	65 45	
Center Fire Station	19 24	
West Peterborough Fire Station	1 53	
Center School House	92 08	
West Peterborough School House	2 17	
G. A. R. and Legion Hall	21 39	
Putnam Park	18 00	
Streets	2,460 00	
Highway Garage	17	
	<hr/>	\$2,899 24

Detail 27

Town Library

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Arthur H. Miller, treasurer	\$1,000 00

Detail 28**Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$150 00
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Paid:		
Dwight T. Dart, treasurer		\$150 00

Detail 29**Care Cemeteries and Hearse**

Appropriation		\$500 00
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Paid:		
Alfred S. Thomas, care Village Cemetery	\$199 00	
Alfred S. Thomas, care old cemetery	28 30	
Woodward Bros., care of hearse	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 30
Balance		<hr/> \$260 70

Detail 30**Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
From money in treasury by vote	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00

Paid:		
John W. Derby, overseer		\$1,050 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**Detail 31****Adams Playground**

Appropriation		\$750 00
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Paid:		
Katie F. Nichols, treasurer		\$750 00

Detail 32

Putnam Park

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid		
Charles E. Parker, care of park		\$42 20
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Balance		\$7 80

Detail 33 Water Extension to South Peterborough

Appropriation, bonds issued and sold	\$18,000 00	
Received for pipe sold A. W. Noone	191 31	
	<hr/>	\$18,191 31
Paid:		
Ralph E. Bull, laying pipe	\$7,088 11	
Ralph E. Bull, unloading pipe	150 00	
Parke Cramer Co., pipe and supplies	8,839 82	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	718 12	
National Meter Co., supplies	71 75	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	41 22	
American Bank Note Co., printing bonds	85 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, supplies for truck	8 54	
J. F. Hannon, labor and expense	358 16	
F. C. Mercer & Co.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,370 72
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Balance		\$820 59

Detail 34

Water System

Received from water commissioners	\$6,232 46	
Received from commission, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926	41	
	<hr/>	\$6,232 87

Paid:

J. F. Hannon, labor	\$376 50
J. F. Hannon, paid freight, etc.	7 14
Michael Gotréau, labor	95 11
Charles Donovan, labor	3 11
Angelo Rossi, labor	39 00
Albert Lejoy, labor	8 00
Dustie Gotreau, labor	79 55
Henry Bourdon, labor	1 81
Carl Barrette, labor	3 75
Joseph Russell, labor	5 33
John Fenerty, labor	2 22
Leo Case, labor	90 67
Edward Carlson, labor	4 50
Sherman Flynn, labor	4 50
Edward Budgeneau, labor	8 00
William Wilder, labor	4 00
Axel Pereson, labor	6 22
Ralph E. Bull, labor	62 40
H. F. Nichols & Son, supplies for truck	170 12
J. F. Hannon, rent of garage	36 00
K. A. McLeod Estate, supplies	4 00
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	3 50
S. H. Austin & Son, labor and sup- plies	15 00
H. M. Longley, trucking	25 00
Fitchburg Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	46 50
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies	240 18
The Bond Co., supplies	16 47
Parks Cramer Co., supplies	161 67
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies	25 50
National Meter Co., supplies	102 00
Gamon Meter Co., supplies	30 80
Wallace & Tiernan, repairing chlo- rinator	97 66
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	22 05
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	38 24
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	4 44
Transcript Printing Co., receipts	36 50
H. F. Smith, P. M., postage	10 86
E. A. Bishop, agent, insurance on truck	24 80

J. F. Hannon, treasurer, commis-		
sioners' salaries	250 00	
A. E. Fish, labor and supplies	454 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,617 58
Balance		<hr/> \$3,615 29

Detail 35 Federal Aid Construction 223-C

Appropriation, balance 1925		\$22,000 00
account		
Paid:		
Ralph E. Bull, contractor		\$20,756 50
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Balance		\$1,243 50

Detail 36 Federal Aid Construction 223-E

Appropriation		\$22,000 00
Paid:		
Ralph E. Bull, contractor	\$8,039 27	
Mrs. Mary Munkittrick, land dam-		
age, account of road construc-		
tion	3,500 00	
Mrs. Helen L. Farrar, land damage	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,562 27
Balance		<hr/> \$10,437 73
Received from sale of Munkittrick		
property		950 00
		<hr/> \$11,387 73

Detail 37 School District

Appropriations		
General fund	\$34,345 00	
Repairs	1,650 00	

Insurance	100 00	
School officers	250 00	
Medical inspection	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,745 00

Books and supplies		\$2,000 00
To pay State for 539 pupils at \$2.00		\$1,078 00
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		\$39,823 00

Deficiency:		
Remodeling school house at West		
Peterborough	\$500 00	
Transportation, increase	800 00	
Superintendent's salary, increase	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00

Less income		\$100 00
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		\$1,500 00

School house bonds	\$5,000 00	
Interest on bonds	3,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,900 00

		\$50,223 00
From account of damage by dogs		557 09
		<hr/>
		\$50,780 09

Paid:		
Annie V. Bryant, treasurer	\$1,500 00	
Everett W. Webster, treasurer	49,280 09	
	<hr/>	\$50,780 09

Detail 38 Property Bought for Taxes

From money in treasury	\$212 39
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Paid:	
Algie A. Holt, tax collector, 1925	
tax on J. C. Naglie property	\$212 39

Town Debt and Interest

Appropriations to pay:		
Town House bonds, due July 1, 1926	\$3,000 00	
Water bonds, 1920 issue, due July 1, 1926	1,250 00	
Water bonds, 1922 issue, due July 1, 1926	1,000 00	
Interest on town debts	3,250 00	
		\$8,500 00
Paid:		
Town House bonds	\$3,000 00	
Water bonds, 1920 issue	1,250 00	
Water bonds, 1922 issue	1,000 00	
Coupons on Town House bonds	1,470 00	
Coupons on 1920 water bonds	730 00	
Coupons on 1922 water bonds	742 50	
Interest on temporary loans	260 10	
		\$8,452 60
Balance		\$47 40

Interest Account on 1926 Water Bonds

Appropriation	\$405 00
Paid	\$382 50
Balance	\$22 50

Insurance on Town Property

Am't of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
\$1,000 00	Tool House	Feb. 17, 1927
\$15,000 00	Town House	March 17, 1927
\$15,000 00	Town House	April 18, 1927

\$4,000 00	Contents of Town	
	House	April 18, 1927
\$3,000 00	Central Fire Station	Nov. 30, 1927
\$10,000 00	Town Truck, ac-	
	cident policy	April 1, 1927
	MARTIN J. KEENAN	
	FRED J. AMES	
	ARTHUR P. SMITH	
	Selectmen of Peterborough	

Tax Collector's Report Jan. 31, 1927

ALGIE A. HOLT, Collector

1919 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1926	\$6 00	\$6 00
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CR.

Paid treasurer		\$6 00
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1920 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1926		\$5 00
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CR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927		\$5 00
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1921 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1926	\$37 39
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	2 80
Interest	1 75

\$41 94

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$7 75	
Paid treasurer, cash on hand Jan.		
31, 1926	2 80	
Abated	1 39	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 94

1922 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1926	\$54 26	
Cash in hands of collector, Jan. 31,		
1926	22 26	
Interest	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 52

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$21 00	
Paid treasurer, cash on hand Jan.		
1926	22 26	
Cash in hands of collector, Jan. 31,		
1927	13 26	
Abated	8 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 52

1923 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1926	\$142 85	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31,		
1926	23 49	
Interest	14 93	
	<hr/>	\$181 27

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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$101 41	
Paid treasurer cash on hand Jan.		
31, 1926	23 49	
Abated	20 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927	36 37	
	<hr/>	\$181 27

1924 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1926	\$426 50	
Cash in hand of collector Jan. 31,		
1926	50 22	
Interest	9 44	
	<hr/>	\$486 16

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$81 94	
Paid treasurer cash on hand Jan. 31,		
1926	50 22	
Abated	134 20	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927	219 80	
	<hr/>	\$486 16

1925 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1926	\$3,214 11	
Added since Jan. 31, 1926	12 00	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31,		
1926	1,736 56	
Interest	130 90	
	<hr/>	\$5,093 57

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2,853 65	
Paid treasurer cash on hand Jan.		
31, 1926	1,736 56	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31,		
1927	207 99	
Abated	61 85	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927	233 52	
	<hr/>	\$5,093 57

1926 List

DR.

Amount of list submitted	\$106,012 62	
Added after April 1, 1926	50 80	
Interest	70 66	
	<hr/>	\$106,134 08

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$103,188 38	
Cash in hands of collector, Jan. 31,		
1927	38 75	
Abated	104 13	
Uncollected	2,802 82	
	<hr/>	\$106,134 08

Abatements Jan. 31, 1927

1921 List:

Robinson, William, left town	\$1 39
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1922 List:

Brassard, Roselle, left town	\$3 00	
Field, Charles A., left town	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

1923 List:

Brassard, Roselle, left town	\$5 00	
Field, Charles A., left town	5 00	
La Fare, Delia, over 70 years old	5 00	
Montgomery, Carrie D., left town	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

1924 List:

Holden, Perley, unable to pay	\$7 10
Russell, William, left town	7 10
Appleton, Scott, left town	5 00
Appleton, Katherine, left town	5 00
Blair, Antoine, left town	5 00
Charbeneau, Alma, left town	5 00
Chouinard, Ernest, left town	5 00
Connors, John, left town	5 00
Chamberlain, Margaret, left town	5 00
Daly, Edward J., left town	5 00
Bouthillier, George, left town	5 00
Dubois, Thomas, left town	5 00
Druin, Philip, left town	5 00
Elliott, Charles E., left town	5 00
Field, Anne, left town	5 00
Field, Charles A., left town	5 00
Gagnon, George, left town	5 00
Gaudette, Adeline, left town	5 00
Gauthier, Delphine, left town	5 00
Keyser, Frank, left town	5 00
Montgomery, Carrie D., left town	5 00
Robertson, Mary E., left town	5 00
Robertson, William, left town	5 00
Russell, Luella, left town	5 00
Whitten, Charles W., left town	5 00
Whitten, Blanche E., left town	5 00

 \$134 20

1925 List:

Holden Perley, left town	\$1 85
Blair, Antoine, left town	3 00
Chamberlain, Francis, left town	3 00
Chamberlain, Margaret, left town	3 00
Gaudreau, Adrien, left town	3 00
Gaudreau, Mrs. Adrien, left town	3 00
Jircousky, Grace, left town	3 00
Jircousky, Frank, left town	3 00
Keyser, Frank, left town	3 00
La Fare, Delia, over 70 years old	3 00
Mathewson, Florence, left town	3 00
McLaughlin, Alfred, deceased	3 00
McLaughlin, Martha K., left town	3 00
Prior, Leon E., left town	3 00
Prior, Alice S., left town	3 00

Russell, William, left town	3 00
Russell, Luella, left town	3 00
Scaife, Henry J., paid in Mass.	3 00
Tetley, William, deceased	3 00
Whitten, Blanche E., left town	3 00
Whitten, Charles W., left town	3 00

\$61 85

1926 List:

Barrett, Walter A., deceased	\$2 00
Brassard, Arthur, Jr., left town	2 00
Brassard, Roselle, left town	2 00
Coburn, Delbert, soldier	2 00
Dargie, Florence, left town	2 00
Devio, Priese, left town	2 00
Devio, Agnes, left town	2 00
Emmonds, Arthur, left town	2 00
Emmonds, Orilla, left town	2 00
Flynn, Paul, paid in Dublin	2 00
Grimes, Hattie B., over 70 years old	2 00
Guinard, Alice M., left town	2 00
Guinard, Wilfred J., left town	2 00
Keyser, Frank, left town	2 00
McLaughlin, Alfred E., deceased	2 00
McLaughlin, Martha K., left town	2 00
Nichols, Adeline E., over 70 years old	2 00
Psarcyzk, Joseph, deceased	2 00
Psarcyzk, Theresa, unable to pay	2 00
Scaife, Henry J., paid in Mass.	2 00
Sullivan, Frank E., soldier	2 00
Whitten, Blanche E., left town	2 00
Whitten, Charles W., left town	2 00
Willet, Melvin, soldier	2 00
Peterborough Home for Aged, town aid	48 30
Clarke, Ethel F., over-valuation	4 83
MacDonald, Albert N., allowed for watering trough	3 00

\$104 13

ALGIE A. HOLT
Tax Collector

Highway Agent's Report January 31, 1927

MARTIN HAEFELI, Agent

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$14,800 00	
All other receipts	682 07	
	<hr/>	\$15,482 07
Received from Selectmen		\$14,734 46

Paid:

Balance agent's salary 1925	\$200 00
Part agent's salary 1926	1,715 00
Silva Santerre, tractor	480 56
J. N. Hunt, truck and teams	1,202 83
Woodward Bros., truck and teams	227 50
R. F. Carll, truck	54 00
T. W. Sanders, truck	25 00
Herbert Longley, truck	90 00
George Clukay, trucks	165 00
Walter Bailey, truck	176 50
D. Vanni, truck	8 00
Patrick Burke, team	560 39
Hugh Murphy, team	7 50
Forrest Wilson, team	30 00
Fred Sweeney, team	988 01
Joseph Morin, team	977 33
John Alexander, team	44 56
George Burke, team	27 49
Edward Carlson, labor	496 50
Sherman Flynn, labor	759 00
H. B. Morse, labor	401 10
H. K. Bryer, labor	60 00
Forrest Perry, labor	19 56
Charles Gondron, labor	490 93
Karl Barrett, labor	52 08
George Myhaver, labor	5 00
Fred Bragdon, labor	1 78
Donald McLeod, labor	5 78
Frank LaFlame, labor	12 00
William Wilder, labor	351 56
C. N. Champney, labor	95 85
A. O. Frost, labor	223 77
E. W. Cass, labor	138 67

W. A. Sumner, labor	210 67
John McCrea, labor	131 56
Russell Trufant, labor	26 25
William Holden, labor	125 42
Charles Fifield, labor	39 16
F. J. Ames, labor	13 33
Frederick Dean, labor	46 58
Henry Bourden, labor	11 19
Archie Lussier, labor	196 94
Alfred Austin, gravel	11 10
Margie Davis, gravel	16 50
Susan Munkittrick, gravel	4 00
E. M. Ramsey, gravel	9 30
A. P. Smith, gravel	9 90
Mrs. John May, gravel	8 30
C. O. Brien, gravel	2 60
George Dustin, gravel	3 15
Almond Baldwin, gravel	3 90
Beulah Wilder, gravel	2 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	55 19
Robert S. Hoffman, bridge plank	193 99
M. J. Keenan, insurance	214 40
The Bond Co., supplies	25 62
J. L. Gilson, supplies	1 45
New England Road Machinery Co., supplies	43 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and sup- plies	262 76
Martin Haefeli, telephone	3 90
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	21 52
Standard Oil Co., road oils and sup- plies	883 43
Kenneth McLeod Est., labor and supplies	76 32
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	195 75
American Ry. Express Co., express	6 43
Good Roads Machinery Co., sup- plies	34 12
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., sup- plies	74 40
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	179 54
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	95 71
Acme Road Machine Co., supplies	52 80
J. N. Hunt, gravel and coal	91 10

Eastern Tractor Co., supplies	60 10	
R. F. Carll, labor and supplies	198 00	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	44 97	
Central Garage, supplies	4 10	
Pearson Bros., supplies	8 85	
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, supplies	61 92	
D. Vanni, rent	8 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	28 81	
T. W. Sanders, supplies	2 80	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	687 64	
Charles Sawyer, bridge stringers	51 66	
American Gas Accumulator Co., supplies	17 63	
Mary L. C. Schofield, rent	8 00	
A. E. Fish, supplies	10 34	
Ames Bros., supplies	8 34	
John Downing, labor and supplies	1 40	
School District, brick	45 37	
Elwin Alexander, brick	9 75	
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		\$14,734 46

Appropriation	\$2,600 00	
All other receipts	145 29	
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		\$2,745 29
Received from Selectmen		3,595 26

Paid:	
D. E. Wyman, tractor	\$241 96
Silva Santerre, tractor	330 55
William Taylor, tractor	69 79
James Boutwell, team	60 00
Woodward Bros., team	260 84
Arthur Hall, team	20 42
J. N. Hunt, team	62 50
Duncan Murray, team	25 75
Herbert Moore, team	2 17
Edward Carlson, labor	425 50
Sherman Flynn, labor	474 72
Patrick Lowry, labor	136 44
Russell Trufant, labor	70 67
Charles Rochford, labor	89 99
Fred Sweeney, Sr., labor	93 32
Carl Taylor, labor	59 33

N. G. Blair, labor	12 00
Clarence Greenie, labor	8 00
Fred Martell, labor	14 22
William Wilder, labor	4 00
Charles Fifield, labor	38 22
Peter Nolet, labor	6 22
Angelo Rossi, labor	6 22
C. N. Champney, labor	12 00
Francis Donovan, labor	16 00
Charles Pickering, labor	16 00
Charles Gondron, labor	169 89
Charles Cheney, labor	12 00
Karl Barrett, labor	12 00
David Rochford, labor	31 56
Peter Martell, labor	6 22
H. K. Bryer, labor	118 22
George DeFoe, labor	13 33
Roy Sweeney, labor	19 55
J. Sangermano, labor	25 55
Eben Peasley, labor	6 22
Chester Parker, labor	10 22
Fred Sweeney, Jr., labor	6 22
William Lagasse, labor	6 22
Guy Vose, labor	6 22
George Taylor, labor	6 22
Ernest Popple, labor	13 06
George Quinn, labor	10 45
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	210 40
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and sup- plies	22 80
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	38 31
Eastern Tractor Co., snow fence	126 54
M. J. Keenan, insurance	33 75
Central Garage, supplies	3 00
W. S. Farnsworth's Sons, supplies	1 55
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	5 85
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, supplies	3 94
Edward Vose, wood	5 00
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	5 45
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., snow fence	29 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	7 64
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	2 70
John Downing, labor and supplies	4 05

Alpha Wilson, lumber for plow	2 80	
Mary L. Schofield, rent	24 00	
Error in drawing order	38 50	
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		\$3,595 26

Note: Amount expended plow-	
ing State road	\$391 16
Received from State	\$76 29

GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Received from selectmen		\$361 63

Paid:

Woodward Bros., team	\$7 50
Sherman Flynn, labor on sewers	18 00
H. B. Morse, labor on sewers	16 00
W. A. Sumner, labor on sewers	8 00
Archie Lussier, labor on sewers	12 00
Charles Gondron, labor on sewers	12 75
William Holden, labor on sewers	5 00
Walter Bailey, labor on sewers	4 00
Edward Carlson, labor on sewers	9 00
Steele's Book Store, supplies	2 90
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	15 45
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2 76
Robert E. Walbridge, rubber boots	11 25
J. Cushing & Co., sewer pipe	57 80
Martin Haefeli, expense to Concord	3 26
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas for traffic post	13 15
Concord Foundry, manhole collars and covers	69 75
Tropical Paint Co., street marking paint	13 76
R. F. Carll, labor and material	14 30
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	3 50
Acme Road Machinery Co., school signs	61 50

\$361 63

OILING STREETS FOR DUST

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from selectmen		\$700 00
Paid:		
Standard Oil Co., road oil		\$700 00

RAILINGS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
All other receipts	35 37	
		<u>\$1,535 37</u>

Received from selectmen		\$1,526 36
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Paid:		
Edward Carlson, labor	\$87 50	
H. B. Morse, labor	71 11	
Charles Fifield, labor	11 25	
George Starkweather, labor	7 00	
William Holden, labor	44 99	
E. W. Cass, labor	38 22	
W. A. Sumner, labor	105 77	
A. O. Frost, labor and car	312 33	
Archie Lussier, labor	48 44	
John McCrea, labor	26 22	
Sherman Flynn, labor	13 50	
Charles Gondron, labor	17 00	
Fred J. Ames, labor	151 84	
D. E. Langlois, paint	108 68	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	15 02	
Warren J. Durgin, rails	52 92	
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, rails	202 83	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	2 89	
Ames Bros., rails and paint	201 70	
W. S. Farnsworth's Sons Co., sup- plies	2 75	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	4 40	
		<u>\$1,526 36</u>

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$494 43
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, labor and material	\$252 80	
Independent Coal Tar Co., side-		
walk composition	73 30	
Edward Carlson, labor	27 00	
W. A. Sumner, labor	24 00	
George Gilbert, labor	96 00	
Joel Brackett, team	16 33	
Susan Munkittrick, sand	5 00	
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SIDEWALK GROVE STREET

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$499 40
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, labor and material		\$499 40

SIDEWALK UNION STREET

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$499 40
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, labor and material		\$499 40

SIDEWALK WEST PETERBOROUGH

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$982 80
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, labor and material		\$982 80

GREENFIELD ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$999 09
Paid:		
J. N. Hunt, truck and team	\$112 50	
Woodward Bros., truck and team	206 00	
Duncan Murray, team	49 17	
Sherman Flynn, labor	67 50	
H. B. Morse, labor	8 00	
Edward Carlson, labor	75 75	
William Wilder, labor	24 00	
Charles Fifield, labor	24 58	
W. A. Sumner, labor	57 11	
Frederick Dean, labor	19 50	
A. O. Frost, labor	9 11	
Charles Gondron, labor	65 89	
Archie Lussier, labor	84 22	
William Holden, labor	19 79	
A. P. Smith, stone	17 85	
Edward Ramsey, sand	9 90	
Goodnow & Derby, pipe	77 00	
Alfred Austin, gravel	27 90	
Berger Manufacturing Co., cul- verts	43 32	
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		\$999 09

HARRISVILLE ROAD

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$499 05
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, truck	\$104 00	
J. N. Hunt, truck	52 00	
George Burke, team	117 50	
W. A. Sumner, labor	11 56	
William Wilder, labor	7 56	
Edward Carlson, labor	22 50	
Sherman Flynn, labor	9 00	

Charles Gondron, labor	8 50	
John Bourden, labor	62 67	
H. B. Morse, labor	20 00	
A. O. Frost, labor	8 00	
Archie Lussier, labor	32 44	
William Holden, labor	22 92	
Clifton Richardson, gravel	20 40	
	<hr/>	\$499 05

OLD DUBLIN ROAD

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$499 98
Paid:		
J. N. Hunt, truck	\$129 17	
Woodward Bros., truck	108 00	
Edward Carlson, labor	41 50	
Sherman Flynn, labor	45 00	
Archie Lussier, labor	34 94	
Charles Gondron, labor	30 69	
H. B. Morse, labor	36 89	
Leo Case, labor	24 44	
Walter Bailey, labor	24 00	
Cheshire Oil Co., gravel	13 20	
Alfred Austin, gravel	12 15	
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OILING GREENFIELD ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$1,000 00
Paid:		
Standard Oil Co., road oil		\$1,000 00

LIST OF TOOLS IN HANDS OF HIGHWAY AGENT FEB. 1, 1927

1 Steam roller	1 snow sled
1 Best Tractor	1 rooter plow
1 Ford truck	2 traffic signs
1 street sweeper	3 parking signs
2 snow plows	10 lanterns
3 sidewalk plows	3 striking hammers
3 road machines	3 stone hammers
1 snow roller	1 force pump
1 steam boiler	1 auger
2 tar kettles	6 long handle shovels
2 wheelbarrows	18 round point shovels
1 stone boat	1 axe
1 fire pot and kettle	1 hand hammer
1 sewer pump	3 pair rubber boots
10 ft. suction hose	13 picks
50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose	8 pair snips
6 iron rakes	7 cable chains
4 iron bars	1 hydrant wrench
5 manure forks	1 motor box
7 mattocks	4 stone pickers
1 sewer rod	2 scoop shovels
1 5 gallon oil can	2 cross saws
1 1 gallon oil can	2 chisels
1 adz	2 spoons
1 pipe wrench	20 snow shovels
21 drills	1 broad axe
4 push brooms	1 monkey wrench
6 rubbish cans	6 road drags
9 scythe snaths	3 post hole diggers
7 scythes	1 tool box
1 grind stone	1 screen
2 pouring pots	1 edger
2 base and grates	1000 ft. bridge plank
24 ft. 8 in. metal pipe	1700 ft. snow fence
4000 brick	3 gal. street marking paint
4 hoes	3 sidewalk scrapers
	MARTIN HAEFELI
	Highway Agent

Town House Account

CHARLES A. DAVIS, Manager

1926

Feb.	5	H. S. basket ball game	\$14 00	
	8	Lecture Course	13 00	
	9	Town Team basket ball game	13 00	
	10	Progressive Club	20 50	
	12	American Legion min- strel show	18 50	
	15	B. B. practice	1 00	
	16	Red Men's dance	21 50	
	18	B. B. practice	2 00	
	25	Town team basket ball game	13 00	
	26	H. S. basket ball game	14 00	
			<hr/>	\$130 50
Mar.	6	H. S. basket ball game	\$14 00	
	8	Lecture Course	13 00	
	12	H. S. basket ball game	13 00	
	16	H. S. basket ball game	13 00	
	17	Adelaide Gray Guild	24 00	
	18	B. B. practice	75	
	25	Basket ball class games	13 00	
	27	Basket ball class games	13 00	
	29	Basket ball class games	13 00	
			<hr/>	\$116 75
April	4	High School play and dance	\$15 00	
	25	Companions of the For- est	15 00	
			<hr/>	\$30 00
May	10	A. H. Brown, minstrel show	\$13 00	
	13	High School rehearsal (play)	5 00	
	14	High School play and dance	15 00	
	19	I. O. O. F. District meet- ing	22 00	

	21	Red Men District meet- ing	22 00	
	27	Red Men dance	15 00	
	28	J. E. Basby, dance	15 00	
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				\$107 00
June	3	Eastern Star, lower hall	\$9 00	
	18	High School dance	10 00	
	23	Adelaide Gray Guild fair	24 00	
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				\$43 00
July		Hospital Aid Antique Sale		\$100 00
Aug.	4	Unitarian Society sale	\$9 00	
	18	Marie Laughton rehears- al	5 00	
	20	Marie Laughton enter- tainment	14 00	
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				\$28 00
Sept.	15 & 16	Legion Auxiliary rummage sale		\$12 00
Oct.	1	Progressive Club	\$13 00	
	5	M. E. Church, lower hall	9 00	
	6	O Frenchy Co., show	13 00	
	7	O Frenchy Co., show	13 00	
	8	Guy Brothers Minstrels	13 00	
	11	Peterborough Grange	25 00	
	17	American Legion, re- hearsal	5 00	
	18	American Legion, re- hearsal	5 00	
	19	American Legion, re- hearsal	5 00	
	20	American Legion Min- strel show	13 00	
	21	American Legion, Min- strel show	13 00	
	22	Red Men, barn dance	25 00	

25	Republican Rally	13 00	
27	High School, moving pictures	13 00	
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Nov.	1	Republican Club	\$13 00	
	2	Mrs. Brush, use of dishes	3 00	
	3	Red Men's Degree rehearsal	3 00	
	6	Van Arnam Minstrels	13 00	
	8	Red Men's Degree rehearsal	3 00	
	10	American Legion Ball	16 50	
	17	Progressive Club	22 00	
	19	Art Players	13 00	
	24	High School Seniors, rehearsal	5 00	
	25	High School Seniors, rehearsal	5 00	
	26	High School Senior, play and dance	16 50	
	29	B. B. practice	3 00	
	30	B. B. practice	1 50	
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Dec.	2	B. B. practice	\$1 50	
	3	High School basket ball game	14 00	
	6	B. B. practice	1 50	
	10	High School B. B. game	14 00	
	13	B. B. practice	3 00	
	14	M. E. Society, supper and tree	9 00	
	17	High School B. B. game	14 00	
	20	B. B. game, town team	13 00	
	21	B. B. practice	1 50	
	24	B. B. practice	3 00	
	25	Red Men, lower hall	6 00	
	27	B. B. practice	1 00	
	31	High School B. B. game	13 00	
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1927

Jan.	4	High School B. B. game	\$13 00	
	7	High School B. B. game	14 00	
	11	B. B. game, town team	13 00	
	21	High School B. B. game	13 00	
	28	High School B. B. game	13 00	
	31	Card games, lower hall	4 50	
			<hr/>	\$70 50

July 25 Lecture Course, 1925 \$26 00

\$1,053 75

CHARLES A. DAVIS
Manager

Piano Account

CHARLES A. DAVIS, Agent

Feb.	10	Progressive Club	\$1 50
	12	American Legion, min- strels	2 00
	16	Red Men dance	2 00
Mar.	8	Lecture Course	1 50
	17	Adelaide Gray Guild	2 00
April	4	High School play and dance	2 00
May	10	A. H. Brown Minstrels	1 50
	14	High School play and dance	2 00
	27	Red Men's dance	2 00
	28	J. E. Basby, dance	2 00
June	23	Adelaide Grey Guild	2 00
July	25	Lecture Course, Jan. 25	1 50
Oct.	1	Progressive Club	1 50
	6	O Frenchy Company	1 50
	7	O Frenchy Company	1 50
	8	Guy Brothers' Minstrels	1 50
	20	American Legion Min- strel show	1 50
	21	American Legion min- strel show	1 50

	22 Red Men's Barn Dance	2 00	
Nov.	6 Van Arnham Minstrels	1 50	
	10 American Legion Ball	2 00	
	17 Progressive Club	1 50	
	26 High School play and dance	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 00

EXPENSE

Paid:			
	Koford and Son, tuning	\$9 00	
	Fred S. Mason, tuning	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$13 50
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	Balance paid selectmen		\$26 50

CHARLES A. DAVIS
Agent

Municipal Court Account

FEB. 1, 1926—JAN. 31, 1927

Received:			
	Fines and fees in criminal cases	\$214 65	
	Writ and entry fees	2 60	
		<hr/>	\$217 25

Expended:			
	Officer and complaint fees	\$68 65	
	Fines paid State of New Hampshire	105 00	
		<hr/>	\$173 65
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	Balance		\$43 60
	Paid town treasurer		\$43 60
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	Balance		None

JAMES B. SWEENEY
Justice

Report of Overseer of the Poor Jan. 31, 1927

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$163 01	
Received from selectmen	1,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,213 01

EXPENDITURES

Aid to C. W. Cook	\$5 01	
Aid to Fred J. Crosby	30 50	
Aid to Carl Vose	41 91	
Aid to Mrs. May Alexander	165 00	
Aid to Fred Nelson	2 70	
Aid to Wm. Paul	112 60	
Aid to H. M. Purdy	53 00	
Aid to Palmer Brown	140 60	
Aid to Joseph Case	96 00	
Aid to E. M. Nicholas	104 00	
Aid to Alden Wright	260 71	
John W. Derby, telephone and stamps	4 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,016 18
Cash on hand		\$196 83
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		\$1,213 01
	JOHN W. DERBY	
	Overseer	

Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds Received from Sale of Electric Light Plant

Balance in hands of Committee Jan. 31, 1926		\$2,542 48
Interest received from Savings Banks as follows:		
Franklin Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1927	\$105 19	
Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1927	29 97	
	<hr/>	\$135 16
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		\$2,677 64

Withdrew from Franklin Savings Bank		\$1,135 16
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Paid:

Selectmen, principal	\$1,000 00	
Selectmen, income	135 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,135 16

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927,
on deposit in Savings Banks as
follows:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$853 25	
Peterborough Savings Bank	689 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,542 48

E. M. SMITH
E. W. JONES
M. H. Nichols
A. H. MILLER
Special Committee

Report of Cemetery Trustees

PINE HILL CEMETERY FUNDS

January 31, 1927

Deposit in Savings Bank as per last report	\$1,195 36	
Income on deposit	54 37	
Received of town clerk, lots sold	345 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,594 73

Paid:

Alfred Thomas, care of cemetery and paid for painting signs, etc.	\$363 02	
J. E. Albright, lot markers	142 81	
Freight on markers	36 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,594 75

Balance on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank

\$1,052 18

EBEN W. JONES
C. W. JELLISON
Cemetery Trustees

Adams Playground Committee Report

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Received from selectmen	\$750 00	
Balance in bank from 1925-1926	17 61	
	<hr/>	\$767 61

EXPENDED

Bills carried over from 1925:		
S. Santerre, plowing	\$45 00	
G. Gilbert, use of roller	1 00	
H. Woods, labor	6 00	
J. Brackett, drawing ashes and cart- ing roller	10 20	
	<hr/>	\$62 20

1926:		
E. Driscoll, moving apparatus and installing Giant Stride	\$40 90	
Robert Gaston Paquet, labor	45 75	
Goodnow & Derby, fertilizer and supplies	13 15	
Ames Bros., material and labor	59 55	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	8 88	
Robert J. Paquet, baseball supplies	56 49	
Florence Worcester, telegrams in reference to apparatus	2 26	
Narragansett Machine Co., for Giant Stride	51 96	
G. Wells, labor	10 00	
W. Durgin, large lawn mower	15 00	
S. G. White's Sons, sharpening mower	1 00	
Campbell's Pharmacy, water ball	1 00	
G. Gilbert, use of roller	1 50	
J. Brackett, drawing ashes and cart- ing roller	2 25	
Harlan Woods, instructor and labor	283 15	
	<hr/>	\$655 04
Cash in hands of committee		\$112 57
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		\$767 61

Note: Above balance to be used
toward new baseball backstop
in 1927-1928.

ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE
KATIE NICHOLS, Treasurer

Water Commissioners' 31st Annual Report

JANUARY 31, 1927

Cash in hands of Commissioners

Jan. 31, 1926

\$ 41

Received:

From schedule rates

\$2,754 57

From meter rates

3,391 30

From supplies sold

88 00

\$6,233 87

\$6,234 28

Paid selectmen

6,232 87

Cash in hands of Commissioners

Jan. 31, 1927

\$1 41

Cost of general maintenance

\$2,617 50

Balance

\$3,615 37

ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE

ORLOW A. CUTTER

J. F. HANNON

Water Commissioners

Water Extension to South Peterborough Committee's Report

JANUARY 31, 1927

Received:

From sale of bonds

\$18,000 00

For pipe sold to A. W. Noone

191 31

\$18,191 31

Total cost of work

\$17,370 72

Balance

\$820 59

For details of cost see Selectmen's
Report, Detail 33.

ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE

ORLOW A. CUTTER

J. F. HANNON

EBEN W. JONES

A. ERLAND GOYETTE

Committee

Town Library Trustees Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Balance from last year	\$140 37	
Cash from selectmen	1,000 00	
Cash from Town Trustees' Interest from U. S. bonds and from bank (Carnegie Fund)	223 54	
Cash from E. W. Jones, Trustee Hattie Wilson Fund	300 00	
Cash from Trustees James Smith fund	850 00	
Cash from trustees Weston fund	6 81	
Cash from town trustees Washburn fund	11 50	
Cash from trustees H. K. French fund	13 64	
Cash from town trustees Susan M. Livingston fund	13 64	
Cash from town trustees Rob't S. Morison fund	36 98	
Cash from librarian, fines, etc.	113 30	
Cash from librarian, incidental account	83 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,793 24

Paid:

F. J. Ames, janitor	\$300 00
F. J. Ames, sundries	23 00
Anne E. Hamilton, assistant	204 10
Flora J. Tubbs, assistant	2 85
M. E. Cutler, librarian	\$1,000 00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	73 25
Gas & Electric Supply Co., supplies	3 97
J. T. Brackett, carting ashes	10 00
J. N. Hunt, fuel	557 63
H. F. Smith, stamped envelopes	11 04
Gaylord Bros., sundries	13 70
Library of Congress, cards	7 41
Goodnow & Derby, sundries	13 96
Mary Nichols, assistant	14 60
Ames Bros., shelving and repairs	91 92
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	11 16

Storrs & Bement Co., paper	9 15	
Kardex Rand Sales Co., cards	20 60	
Chamberlain & Huntress Co.	5 00	
T. W. Saunders, repairs	2 25	
W. S. Hadley, fertilizer	8 00	
W. A. Bryer & Co., dustbane, etc.	7 20	
A. F. Grimes, repairing clock	2 00	
J. Cushing & Co., salt	85	
Incidental account, librarian	83 46	
Steel's Book Store, blank receipts	25	
Cash to balance	315 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,793 24

D. F. McGilvary Fund

DR.

Cash balance from last year	\$314 77	
Cash Am. T. & T. Co., dividends		
No 146 to 149, inclusive	594 00	
Cash 66 rights, Am. T. & T. Co.,		
sold	419 46	
Cash Pullman Co., dividends No.		
236 to 239, inclusive	160 00	
Cash Reece B. H. Machine Co.,		
No. 160 to 163, inclusive	70 00	
Cash U.S. Steel Preferred dividends		
No. 99 to 102, inclusive	175 00	
Cash U.S. Steel Common, dividends		
No. 86 to 89, inclusive	70 00	
Cash Anaconda Copper Mining Co.		
dividends, No. 90 to 93, in-		
clusive	75 00	
Cash Pennychuck Water Works		
Co. dividends No. 139 to 140	63 00	
Cash Illinois Power & Light Co.		
bond	60 00	
Cash Peterborough Savings Bank		
dividends	151 26	
Cash refund from Steele's Book		
Store	2 50	
Cash in equity of land sold	112 50	
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Paid:

Schultz' Book Store, books	\$ 8 26
Rand McNally & Co., books	1 48
Arthur R. Wormrath, Inc., books	17 42
Carol Cox Book Co., books	78 34
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	8 13
The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books	486 27
Secretary of Commonwealth, Mass. books	5 17
Town of Hillsborough N. H., books	10 00
Irving Willett, painting	94 68
National Geographic Society maga- zine	13 00
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., wir- ing supplies	92 50
Robert F. Carll, masonry	223 25
Mary Gale Hibbard, books	2 10
Friedman's, books	54
Steele's Book Store, magazines, etc.	147 85
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., binding	33 68
The H. M. Wilson Co., index, etc.	31 10
Charles W. Clark & Co., books	2 92
The Rumford Press, books	6 17
Sampson, Murdoc & Co., books	8 00
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, repairs	32 88
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	3 70
Charles E. Lauriat & Co., books	4 62
F. J. Wilder, books	1 00
Library Book House, books	9 80
Peterborough First National Bank, safety deposit box	3 00
National Alumnus, book	197 05
Sidney Perly, book	10 00
Desmond Pub. Co., book	36 00
E. P. Dutton & Co., book	2 74
Hollis W. Harvey, book	12 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., book	2 09
William T. King, book	1 50
Standard Book Co., book	3 73
Ginn & Co., book	1 29
Charles C. Anderson, book	2 00
Transcript Printing Co., book	54 50

Interest left on deposit Peterborough Savings Bank	151 26	
Cash to balance	354 47	
Deposited in Savings Bank, proceeds from equity in sale of loan	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,267 49

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:

50 shares Reece Button Hole Machine Co., par value	\$500 00	
60 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., par value	6,600 00	
25 shares United States Steel, preferred, par value	2,500 00	
10 shares United States Steel Co., Common, par value	1,000 00	
25 shares Anaconda Copper Mining Co., par value	1,250 00	
9 shares Pennycook Water Works par value	900 00	
20 shares Pullman Co., par value	2,000 00	
1 Illinois Power & Light Co. bond	1,000 00	
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank Book No. 12286	3,563 90	
	<hr/>	\$19,313 90

Amanda Richardson Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank Book No. 14662		\$624 46
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EBEN W. JONES
J. F. BRENNAN
A. H. MILLER
Library Trustees

We herewith submit a report of the condition of the "Weston Memorial Fund" as of February 1, 1927.

Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1926	\$150 00	
Interest received	6 81	
	<hr/>	\$156 81

Paid Library Trustees	\$6 81	
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 81

Respectfully submitted

EBEN W. JONES

A. H. SPAULDING

JAMES A. LONGLEY

Trustees

Peterborough, N. H.
February 1, 1927

We herewith submit a report of the condition of the "James Smith Fund" as of February 1, 1927.

Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1926	\$23,172 70	
Interest received	1,046 75	
Premium received on bond sold	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$24,228 20

Paid accrued interest on bonds bought	\$36 66	
Paid library trustees	850 00	
Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1927	23,341 54	
	<hr/>	\$24,228 20

Invested as follows:

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$14,506 91	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,270 19	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,624 44	
Bonds, Central Power & Light Co., par value \$2,000.00	1,940 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,341 54

Respectfully submitted

EBEN W. JONES

A. H. SPAULDING

JAMES A. LONGLEY

Trustees

Peterborough, N. H.
February 1, 1927

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of monies, for the year ending January 31, 1927, Pages 269 to 301, inclusive, with the exception of the Weston Memorial Fund account and the James Smith Fund account respectively, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE H. NICHOLS

FORREST G. FIELD

CHARLES W. JELLISON

Auditors

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 17, 1927.

Trustees of Trust Funds

NAME OF FUND	Sec'y No.	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Cemetery Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank:						
Adams, John Q.	14234	\$100 00	\$1 54	\$4 65	\$3 95	\$2 19
Aldrich, A. J.	15152	100 00	5 23	4 76	4 65	5 34
Alexander, Bethia H.	12790	50 00	2 48	2 36	2 75	2 09
Ames, Eliza A.	13689	75 00	2 92	3 50	3 50	2 92
Ames, George	13688	100 00	7 22	4 85	7 80	4 27
Ames, Wm.	10860	50 00	88	2 29	2 35	82
Bagley, George E.	15151	75 00	1 85	3 46	3 90	1 41
Bailey, Harriet	10608	100 00	53 66	6 96	25 60	35 02
Baker, Wm. E.	14467	75 00	2 27	3 50	3 35	2 42
Blair, Geo. W.	12257	50 00	27	2 27	2 00	54
Bohonon, Sargent	9291	100 00	87 64	8 51	4 25	91 90
Bowers, Julia A.	10386	75 00	29 41	4 74	10 00	24 15
Bragdon, Emma J.	14121	100 00	3 20	4 67	3 75	4 12
Britton, Dennison D.	12895	100 00	16 74	5 28	19 95	2 07
Brooks, Chas. H.	14274	100 00	5 69	4 78	4 95	5 52
Buckminster, Allan A.	9896	50 00	2 28	2 36	2 90	1 74
Burke, Nora Flynn	13816	100 00	14 18	5 19	4 50	14 87
Burpee, Geo. W.	11416	100 00	42 32	6 45	9 80	38 97
Brackett, Joel T.	15540	100 00	1 77	4 60	3 65	2 72
Breed Fund	15781	100 00		4 54		4 54
Carll, Chas. W.	12788	100 00	17 68	5 32	4 90	18 10
Carter, Jos. L.	14143	100 00	4 95	4 74	3 55	6 14
Chase, Willard D.	14921	100 00	2 71	4 65	5 20	2 16
Cheever, Herbert P.	15236	100 00	6 33	4 81	10 00	1 14
Clark, Charlotte M.	15040	50 00	5 32	2 49	4 35	3 46
Clark, Anna B.	14300	75 00	6 12	3 68	3 80	6 00
Clark, Samuel & Albert S.	13148	100 00	18 50	5 37	4 20	19 67
Clarke, Frank G.	12694	100 00	4 10	4 72	4 50	4 32
Clukay, Patrick	14167	100 00	5 02	4 76	3 50	6 28
Colburn, Martha L.	11235	100 00	39 19	6 31	7 45	38 05
Collins, James H.	13754	75 00	2 87	3 50	3 25	3 12
Collins, John M.	13755	50 00	59	2 27	2 00	86
Conant, Diana P.	12814	50 00	76	2 29	2 00	1 05
Converse, Samuel	14168	50 00	1 14	2 31	3 00	45
Coy, Samuel	14924	50 00	3 92	2 42	3 75	2 59
Crosby, Rosetta	14922	50 00	2 92	2 38	1 60	3 70
Cutter, Daniel B.	8554	300 00	255 29	25 25	34 50	246 04
Cummings, Geo. P.	15541	100 00	1 77	4 60	2 50	3 87
Cram, Edwin	15962	50 00		1 84	1 84	
Dadmun, Wm. E.	12500	100 00	12 18	5 08	12 55	4 71
Davis, Asa A.	13602	100 00	14 50	4 76	4 35	14 91
Davis, Frank I.	13810	100 00	11 41	5 05	3 85	12 61
Decker, Christopher	10813	100 00	26 92	5 75	4 20	28 47
Dustan, George	13809	50 00	1 18	2 31	2 00	1 49
Davis, Chas. B.	15681	100 00		5 91	3 50	2 41
Dodge, Albert J.—Village	15977	75 00		2 44	75	1 69
Dodge, Albert J.—Pine Hill	15978	75 00		2 44	2 35	09
Eaton, Myron W.	9315	100 00	20 17	5 46	7 40	18 23
Fairbanks, Ebenczer	12570	100 00	20 55	5 46	7 85	18 16
Fairbanks, Frank H.	14203	50 00	35	2 27	2 00	62
Farnham, Martha L.	9330	100 00	14 71	5 19	9 00	10 90
Farnsworth, A. A.	13024	100 00	13 24	5 14	16 25	2 13
Felt, Johnathan	11836	50 00	81	2 29	2 35	75
Field, Forrest G.	13366	100 00	10 60	5 01	10 55	5 06
Field, Franklin	12600	50 00	66	2 27	2 00	93
Field, Ruth T.	9632	100 00	79 54	8 15	14 10	73 59
Follansbee, Rachel P.	4807	50 00	19 81	3 14	2 25	20 70
Follansbee, Wm.	15240	100 00	5 87	4 78	2 25	8 40
Foote, Geo. H.	11604	50 00	41	2 27	2 00	68
Forbush, Luke O.	10076	100 00	43 06	6 49	23 15	26 40

French, Whitcomb & Henry	11151	100 00	18 60	5 37	14 35	9 62
Frost, Albert C.	13305	150 00	25 43	7 95	4 70	28 68
Frost, Cyrus	13354	100 00	10 42	5 01	9 30	6 13
Fuller, Eliza C.	8068	50 00	11 29	2 76	10 50	3 55
Fuller, G. W.	12768	50 00	1 21	2 31	2 35	1 17
Felt, Oliver	15466	100 00	1 54	4 60	3 30	2 84
Gates, Samuel & John	12583	50 00	4 68	2 47	3 85	3 30
Goodnow, Ellen H.	11344	100 00	35 38	6 13	28 20	13 31
Goodnow, Wm. S.	11367	100 00	31 69	5 95	7 35	30 29
Goodwin, Nelson	12887	50 00	88	2 29	2 00	1 17
Gould, Daniel W.	10579	100 00	44 57	6 56	13 25	37 88
Gray & Stevens	11374	100 00	34 18	6 09	4 45	35 82
Gray, William	14235	50 00	1 13	2 31	2 00	1 44
Gray, Wm. C.	11611	100 00	26 41	5 73	3 60	28 54
Greenfield, Bethia	12791	25 00	21	1 12	1 00	33
Grimes, Wm. M.	15963	100 00		3 68	2 55	1 13
Hadley, H. O.	12792	100 00	13 19	5 14	4 35	13 98
Hadley, John A.	12349	50 00	52	2 27	2 00	79
Hamilton, Geo. A.	14854	50 00	27	2 27	2 10	44
Hardy, Wm.	11507	50 00	1 55	2 31	3 60	26
Hayward, Walter J.	10209	75 00	20 36	4 31	4 95	19 72
Hersey, H. M.	12415	75 00	7 60	3 73	7 05	4 28
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	14678	100 00	9 23	4 94	3 75	10 42
Holmes, Sarah L.	10459	100 00	48 58	6 74	12 10	43 22
Holt, Chas. W.	13690	100 00	3 07	4 67	7 74	
Holt, John W.	15247	50 00	2 13	2 36	2 25	2 24
Holt, Lorenzo	10040	50 00	5 65	2 51	4 20	3 96
Holt, Selinda	8284	100 00	107 40	9 41	6 65	110 16
Hovey, Julia E.	10971	50 00	9 43	2 67	5 50	6 60
Howe, Elbridge	14048	175 00	8 54	8 33	7 35	9 52
Hunter, Chas. W.	15203	100 00	4 80	4 74	4 35	5 19
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	11429	50 00	75	2 29	2 00	1 04
Hovey, Almon T.	15741	200 00		9 77	4 15	5 62
Jaquith, C. Edwin	15551	75 00		3 39	2 00	1 39
Lee, Susan R.	9447	25 00	31	1 12	1 00	43
Levey, Thirza A.	14055	75 00	3 53	3 55	3 40	3 68
Little-Field	14501	50 00	27	2 27	2 00	54
Livingston, Ellen J.	9529	100 00	57 55	7 14	16 70	47 99
Livingston, Geo. F.	15237	100 00	2 11	4 63	5 20	1 54
Livingston, Susan M.	10185	100 00	48 98	6 74	9 85	45 87
Livingston, Wm. G.	14466	200 00	13 63	9 68	8 85	14 46
Livingston, Fred G.	15332	100 00	3 63	4 69	2 95	5 37
Mahan, Dallas P.	11210	50 00	3 94	2 42	5 75	61
Marden, Geo. W.	14250	50 00	1 17	2 31	3 10	38
Miller, Ellen A.	10937	100 00	29 37	5 86	6 50	28 73
Morison, Horace & Jas.	9936	100 00	15 48	5 23	7 50	13 21
Morrill, Jonathan C.	12368	100 00	23 55	5 59	4 65	24 49
Morrison, A. P.	12582	100 00	24 80	5 64	4 20	26 24
Morrison, M. L.	10381	100 00	68 43	7 64	7 95	68 12
Myrick, Freeman F.	11802	100 00	23 62	5 59	23 10	6 11
McCoy, Samuel	13378	100 00	12 76	5 10	4 25	13 61
McLaughlin, Frank J.	12846	50 00	1 21	2 31	2 00	1 52
Marston, Clara Cross	15588	100 00		4 54	3 50	1 04
Munkittrick, Robert A.	15990	100 00		3 27		3 27
Nay, John O.	13377	100 00	6 86	4 83	5 65	6 04
Nay Marshall	12894	80 00	2 93	3 73	2 60	4 06
Nichols, Ben S.	11360	100 00	35 02	6 13	3 75	37 40
Nichols, Levi	11913	100 00	32 57	6 00	22 20	16 37
Nutting, Oliver L.	9290	50 00	10 83	2 74	10 35	3 22
Needham Fund	16178	200 00		3 33		3 33
Nichols, Emily	15477	25 00	62	1 14	1 25	51
Nelson, David F.	15660	100 00		6 27		6 27
Osborn, Milton E.	11396	75 00	7 69	3 73	7 00	4 42
Parker, D. M.	8056	100 00	78 58	8 11	4 70	81 99
Parker, Mary F.	12928	50 00	78	2 29	2 00	1 07
Peaslee, Louise W.	11111	200 00	98 13	13 55	7 05	104 63
Pelscy, Freeman M.	14480	100 00	2 87	4 65	3 30	4 22
Pettingill, Isaac	10264	100 00	55 48	7 05	4 55	57 98
Pettingill, Walter E.	14181	50 00	50	2 27	2 00	77
Pickering, Abbie A.	10580	150 00	116 65	12 11	28 65	100 11
Piper, Clinena E.	11803	100 00	28 87	5 84	4 70	30 01
Pritchard, Jerry	14973	100 00	16	4 54	2 25	2 45
Richardson, Chas. R.	14923	100 00	2 69	4 65	3 00	4 34
Robbe, Mrs. Frank A.	15165	50 00	1 06	2 31	2 35	1 02

Robbe, S. D. & Wm.	15181	100 00	2 58	4 65	3 95	3 28
Robbins, Andrew J.	12909	50 00	1 24	2 31	2 35	1 20
Russell, Ellen A.	12611	100 00	20 03	5 46	4 60	20 89
Robbins & Vinall	15812	50 00		2 06		2 06
Sanborn, Ella J.	13687	100 00	7 68	4 87	4 35	8 20
Sanders, J. E. & S.	11707	25 00	34	1 12	1 00	46
Scott, Anna S.	10046	100 00	51 80	6 87	3 75	54 92
(A) Scott, Jennie S. Town House Bonds						
& 13269	500 00	107 18	24 85	12 50	119 53	
Scott, John	13068	100 00	3 37	4 67	3 50	4 54
Scott, Lucinda	15041	75 00	3 44	3 55	3 50	3 49
Scott, Walter	14152	100 00	7 33	4 87	3 00	9 20
Scott, Wm. H.	12071	100 00	13 15	5 12	6 00	12 27
Seavey, Mrs. F. R.	14522	100 00	8 03	4 90	3 65	9 28
Shedd, Edith M.	15232	100 00	2 24	4 63	3 95	2 92
Smith, Albert M.	13009	100 00	3 69	4 69	4 05	4 33
Smith, Albert O.	15202	100 00	3 80	4 69	4 35	4 14
Smith, A. F.	15248	50 00	3 17	2 40	1 00	4 57
Smith, E. H.	10756	100 00	53 63	6 96	5 40	55 19
Smith, Katherine S.	15149	200 00	5 33	9 32	7 65	7 00
Smith, Mary	15249	50 00	3 17	2 40	1 00	4 57
Smith, Mary S.	15132	50 00	2 75	2 38	2 75	2 38
Smith, Wm.	14456	50 00	1 99	2 13	2 35	1 77
Spaulding, Arthur H.	12753	100 00	16 59	5 28	4 40	17 47
Stacey, Thomas	11489	50 00	2 28	2 36	3 30	1 34
Stone, Viola L.	10487	100 00	45 66	6 60	9 20	43 06
Swallow, John C.	12350	50 00	72	2 27	2 00	99
Taggart, Mary E.	10078	100 00	43 05	6 49	5 20	44 34
Tarbell, Alden B. & Ben	11342	100 00	8 05	4 90	10 50	2 45
Tarbell, Fred A.	11602	50 00	58	2 27	2 00	85
Tarbox, Luke & Phoebe	10471	100 00	47 07	6 67	5 40	48 34
Taylor, Edwin H.	14266	100 00	8 80	4 92	4 45	9 27
Tenney, Fred G.	14595	100 00	1 89	4 60	3 30	3 19
Thayer, Elihue	10791	50 00	4 41	2 45	3 30	3 56
Towle, Addie M.	14160	100 00	7 66	4 87	7 20	5 33
Townsend, Alvin	12886	100 00	5 22	4 76	7 35	2 63
Townsend, Josephine C.	14925	50 00	2 63	2 36		4 99
Treadwell, Lucy	9375	100 00	90 42	8 65	5 20	93 87
Upton Eldro	13198	100 00	10 07	4 99	2 35	12 71
Upton, Joseph	13686	50 00	2 17	2 36	3 30	1 23
Wallace, F. A. & Spline, D. M.	13808	100 00	2 04	4 63	5 35	1 32
Weeks, Chas. H.	14879	100 00	5 33	4 81	3 35	7 79
Weston, S. J.	14424	50 00	1 45	2 31	2 85	91
White, Herman A.	11737	100 00	25 70	5 68	14 20	17 18
White, Samuel G.	13804	100 00	2 71	4 65	3 30	4 06
Wilder, John F.	12330	100 00	12 09	5 08	14 20	2 97
Wilder, Sophia H.	12048	200 00	65 64	12 06	6 10	71 60
Wilkins, Clifton S.	12586	100 00	18 60	5 37	4 65	19 32
Winn, Sarah Carley	15241	100 00	3 24	4 67	3 30	4 61
Wood, Harry O.	15208	100 00	4 80	4 74	4 35	5 19
White, Lydia B.	15682	100 00		5 91	3 00	2 91
Young, Helen M.	9462	100 00	63 01	7 41	15 55	54 87
Totals		\$16705 00	\$3072 84	\$886 83	\$1046 13	\$2913 54
Cemetery Funds in Manchester						
Savings Bank, Manchester:						
Richardson, Chas. P.	65682	\$200 00	\$237 71	\$19 80	\$36 30	\$221 21
Treadwell, Jane	67281	100 00	88 70	8 66	4 20	93 16
White, Abbie S.	65683	100 00	35 94	6 21	10 20	31 95
Winn, Ben L.	65681	100 00	85 72	8 46	4 20	90 08
Totals		\$500 00	\$448 17	\$43 13	\$54 90	\$436 40
Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord:						
Brackett, Lucretta	41668	\$300 00	\$165 54	\$20 92	\$91 00	\$95 46
Johnson, Lewis	41667	50 00	16 78	2 97	4 70	15 05
Noone, Joseph	74512	200 00	11 05	9 49	5 20	15 34
Oliver, Moses	42267	100 00	61 31	7 24	6 20	62 35
Peasley, Alice M.	74513	50 00	58	2 25	2 00	83
Pickup, Ann	74514	50 00	88	2 25	2 00	1 13
Upton, Jesse	41666	200 00	190 30	17 55	7 00	200 85
Totals		\$950 00	\$446 44	\$62 67	\$118 10	\$391 01

Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag
Savings Bank, Manchester:

Alexander, E. W.	136445	\$100 00	\$2 01	\$4 68	\$6 00	\$ 69
Nichols, Thos. S.	133629	75 00	1 82	3 49	2 65	2 66
Nichols, Wm. K.	133628	75 00	1 17	3 49	3 00	1 66
Parker, John E.	65935	100 00	73 73	8 21	8 65	73 29
Pierce, Jos. B.	132546	75 00	6 73	3 73	3 00	7 46
Snow, Myrtie B.	136447	100 00	2 22	4 68	4 20	2 70
Vose, Sam'l I.	136446	100 00	3 05	4 75	3 70	4 10
Washburn, Henry	65913	250 00	199 23	20 43	5 20	214 46
Totals		\$875 00	\$289 96	\$53 46	\$36 40	\$307 02

Total Cemetery Funds:

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$16705 00	\$3072 84	\$886 83	\$1046 13	\$2913 54
Manchester Savings Bank	500 00	448 17	43 13	54 90	436 40
New Hampshire Savings Bank	950 00	446 44	62 67	118 10	391 01
Amoskeag Savings Bank	875 00	289 96	53 46	36 40	307 02
	\$19030 00	\$4257 41	\$1046 09	\$1255 53	\$4047 97

Library Funds:

Washburn, Henry (Amoskeag Savings Bank)	65914	\$250 00		\$11 50	\$11 50
(B) Carnegie Fund—L. L. Bond & Peterborough Sav- ings Bank	13603	5000 00		223 54	223 54
French, Henry K. Peterborough Savings Bank	11658	300 00		13 64	13 64
Livingston, Susan M. Peterborough Savings Bank	10184	300 00		13 64	13 64
Morison, Robert S. Peterborough Savings Bank	15918	1000 00		36 98	36 98
		\$6600 00		\$287 80	\$287 80

Total Library Funds:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$250 00		\$11 50	\$11 50
Peterborough Savings Bank and Liberty Bonds	\$6600 00		\$287 80	\$287 80
	\$6850 00		\$299 30	\$299 30

Worthy Poor Funds:

In Peterborough Savings Bank					
Adams, John Q.	14627	\$940 00		*\$63 68	\$63 68
Osgood	2113	1000 00	11 67	45 99	33 32
Upton, Malinda	9373	1171 17	54 05	55 72	80 00
Hovey, Almon T.	14871	1000 00		81 28	33 00
*Inc. \$20.00 Principle					48 28
		\$4111 17	\$65 72	\$246 67	\$210 00
					\$102 39

"A" \$500.00 Town House Bonds

"B" \$4896.62 Liberty Bonds, par value \$5150.00. Balance original \$5000.00 in Peterborough Savings Bank \$103.38.

Edwin H. Taylor Funds

HOW INVESTED	Sect'y No.	Amount of Principal	Balance Of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
6 Motor Wheel Coupon	01782	\$600 00	\$24 00	\$48 00	\$72 00	
35 Wickwire Spencer Co.	B02164	Unknown				
1 B. & M. R. R. "H"	A10544	100 00		7 50	7 50	
1 B. & M. R. R. "C"	03065	100 00		10 50	10 50	
10 Grt. West. Pow. Co. Col. N. Y.	0639	1000 00	35 00	70 00	105 00	

1 4th Liberty Loan Bond	1686653	100 00	2 13	4 25	6 38	
1 1st Convertible Bond	180385	100 00	25 00	51 00	76 50	
1 1st Convertible Bond	180386	100 00				
1 1st Convertible Bond	49906	500 00				
1 1st Convertible Bond	49907	500 00				
1 Ill. Power & Light Co.	D 154	500 00	17 50	35 00	52 50	
1 Louisville Gas. & Elec.	D 653	500 00	12 50	25 00	37 50	
1 L. C. Moon Mortgage	16093	1200 00	34 60	72 00	106 60	
1 Note—C. A. Fitts, Jr.		100 00				
1 Note—C. A. Fitts, Jr.		150 00				
Peterborough Savings Bank	15708	4261 19	81 68	190 92	272 60	
		\$9811 19	\$232 91	\$514 17	\$747 08	None

Imogene L. Taylor Fund

How Invested						
1 1st L. L. Conv. Due 1932-47	47354	\$50 00	\$15 94	\$31 87	\$47 81	
1 1st L. L. Conv.	180705	100 00				
1 1st L. L. Conv.	180706	100 00				
1 1st L. L. Conv.	50104	500 00				
1 2nd L. L. of 1942	246940	1000 00	96 69	193 37	290 06	
1 2nd L. L.	246941	1000 00				
1 2nd L. L.	246942	1000 00				
1 2nd L. L.	246943	1000 00				
1 2nd L. L.	155935	500 00				
1 2nd L. L.	215540	50 00				
1 3rd L. L. of 1928	251588	500 00	10 63	21 25	31 88	
1 4th L. L. of 1933-38	501810	1000 00	85 00	170 00	255 00	
1 4th L. L.	501811	1000 00				
1 4th L. L.	501812	1000 00				
1 4th L. L.	501813	1000 00				
1 Am. Tel. & Tel.	Ba12472	100 00	4 50	15 25	19 75	
40 United Fruit	H08495	1600 00	80 00	192 00	272 00	
5 Wm. Whitman Co. Pfd.	B5751	500 00	17 50	35 00	52 50	
13 Gt. West. Power Calif.	N.M. 672	1300 00	22 75	91 00	113 75	
7 B. & M. R. R. H	011014	700 00		52 50	52 50	
2 B. & M. R. R. C	03235	200 00		21 00	21 00	
1 Peterborough Savings Bank	15710	6953 77		231 94	231 94	
Walter W. Holt Note, 10-1-21		200 00		10 00	10 00	
Chas. A. Fitts, Jr. Note 1-1-22		100 00				
Chas. A. Fitts, Jr. Note 2-13-22		50 00				
Chas. A. Fitts, Jr., Note 3-27-22		100 00				
Chas. A. Fitts, Jr. Note 10-10-24		50 00				
Land Loan, Geo. D. Carrick	13743	1000 00		30 00	30 00	
Land Loan, Elisha Saxton	15677	2000 00		60 00	60 00	
Land Loan, B. M. Stewart	13584	700 00		42 00	42 00	
Land Loan, Sam'l L. Jones	16161	1500 00		90 00	90 00	
Land Loan, Sally J. Stebblesfield	11330	1000 00		60 00	60 00	
Land Loan, Jerry E. Shields	14751H	1000 00		30 00	30 00	
Land Loan, Jerry E. Shields	14751B	1000 00		30 00	30 00	
1 Bond, Derry, N. H.	70	1000 00		45 00	45 00	
1 Bond, Concord, N. H.	317	1000 00		35 00	35 00	
1 Bond, Dom. of Canada B-o	5448	500 00		12 50	12 50	
1 Long Island Ltg. Co	M236	1000 00		25 00	25 00	
1 Illinois Power Co.	M901	1000 00		35 00	35 00	
1 International R. R. Co.	15918	1000 00		50 00	50 00	
1 International R. R. Co.	17324J	100 00		5 00	5 00	
1 International R. R. Co.	17325A	100 00		5 00	5 00	
1 International R. R. Co.	17325B	100 00		5 00	5 00	
Income from (Nordgren				59 67	59 67	
(1000. A16092						
Reinvested (1000. B16092						
(Stecker	15311			95 50	95 50	
Farm Loan Pd. 1500						
1 Fannier Co. Tax	119	500 00		25 00	25 00	
1 Fannier Co. Tax	120	500 00		25 00	25 00	
1 Peterborough Water Bond	13	1000 00		21 25	21 25	
1 Peterborough Water Bond	14	1000 00		21 25	21 25	
1 Peterborough Water Bond	15	1000 00		21 25	21 25	
1 Peterborough Water Bond	16	1000 00		21 25	21 25	
1 Peterborough Water Bond	17	1000 00		21 25	21 25	
1 Peterborough Water Bond	18	1000 00		21 25	21 25	
		\$42653 77	\$333 01	\$1957 35	\$2290 36	

Summary—Cemetery Funds

Total Original Funds	\$19030 00
Net Accrued Dividends	4047 97
Funds and Dividends	23077 97
Income for 1926	1046 09
Expenditures for 1926	1255 53

Summary—Library Funds

Total Original Funds	\$6850 00
(Income not allowed to accumulate)	
Income for 1926	299 30
Expenditures for 1926	299 30

Summary—Worthy Poor Funds

Total Original Funds	\$4111 17
Net Accrued Dividends	102 39
Income for 1926	246 67
Expenditures for 1926	210 00

Summary—Edwin H. Taylor Fund

Total Original Fund	\$9811 19
Net Accrued Dividends	0
Income for 1926	514 17
Expenditures for 1926	747 08

Summary—Imogene L. Taylor Fund

Total Original Fund	\$42653 77
Net Accrued Dividends	0
Income for 1926	1957 35
Expenditures for 1926	2290 36

All Funds and Accumulated Income \$86606 49

The Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., respectfully submit the foregoing report for the year ending January 31, 1927.

JAMES A. LONGLEY
MAURICE H. NICHOLS
ROBERT E. WALBRIDGE
Trustees

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., pages 1 to 12 inclusive and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST G. FIELD
CHARLES W. JELLISON
Auditors

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 2, 1927.

Trustees of the Town Library

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith is presented the report of the librarian for the year 1926-1927.

TOWN LIBRARY

Number of volumes on hand Feb. 1, 1926	20,118
Number of volumes purchased during year	568
Number of volumes acquired by gifts	90
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	20,776
Number of volumes discarded during year	17
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Number of volumes now in library	20,759
Number of volumes circulated during year	24,503
Number of volumes repaired during year	575
Registrations during year	290
Reading Room attendance during year	7,101

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General	45	74	119
Philosophy	133	4	137
Religion	115	35	150
Sociology	189	563	752
Language	12		12
Science	125	89	214
Useful Arts	395	61	456
Fine Arts	276	57	333
Literature	608	176	784
History	305	163	468
Travel	253	114	367
Biography	388	151	539
Fiction	11,251	3,383	14,634
Periodicals	2,852		2,852
Government pamphlets	9		9
JJ Books		882	882
Teachers' Cards	651		651
School Deposits	882		882
Pictures	262		262
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	18,751	5,752	24,503

The following gifts of books are gratefully acknowledged:

American Society for the Control of Cancer	1
Mrs. C. F. Batchelder	20
Beech-Nut Packing Co.	1
Mrs. E. A. Buzzell	4
Mrs. J. W. Chapman	18
Mr. W. W. Cook	1
Mrs. J. M. Day	1
Miss Esther Jackson	1
Japan Society of New York City	1
Mr. Louis G. Jenks	1
Mr. H. A. Leonard	1
Mrs. Edward MacDowell	2
Medical Dept. of U. S. Army	2
Mr. Thomas E. Mitten	1
Major Horace Morison	7
Mrs. Samuel Morison	10
Mrs. Charles Pierce	4
Miss Margaret Pierson	2
Miss Anna Prichard	3
Mrs. W. H. Schofield	2
Mr. Sharples	4
Rev. Frederic Smith	1
Mr. Frank Wilder	1
Miss Emma Williams	1

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A number of extra magazines (incomplete sets) have been given by the following people: Mr. A. E. Goyette, Mrs. G. P. Farrar, Mrs. R. T. Jackson and Miss Dora Spalding.

The picture collection which was started last year has proved a success and is being used by the pupils in the different grades.

The pupils of the eighth grade have been helping in mounting some of these pictures.

Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:

American Boy; American Cookery; American Magazine; Antiques; Atlantic Monthly; Bird Lore; Bookman; Boy's Life; Century; Delineator; Etude; Everybody's; Flower Grower; Garden and Home Builder; Good Housekeeping; Granite Monthly; Harper's Monthly; House Beautiful; Illustrated London News; Ladies' Home Journal; Life; Literary Digest; Little Folks Magazine; Mid-Week Pictorial; Modern Priscilla; National Geographic Magazine; National Sportsman; Nature

Magazine; North American Review; Open Road; Outlook; Pictorial Review; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science; Radio World; Review of Reviews; Saint Nicholas; Saturday Review of Literature; Scientific American; School Arts Magazine; Scribner's Magazine; Survey; Travel; Woman's Home Companion; World's Work; Youth's Companion; Boston Wednesday and Saturday Evening Transcript; Sunday New York Times.

Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

American Issue, American Issue Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.; Bell Telephone Quarterly, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Christian Register, Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church; Christian Science Monitor, Mrs. Grace Hoffman White; Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Evangelical Church; Crops and Market, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter, D. A. R.; Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich.; Farm Bureau News, Hillsborough Co. Farm Bureau, Milford; Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; How to Sell, Kable-Spaulding Co., Illinois; Living Church, Mrs. William H. Schofield; National Republic, National Republican Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.; New Hampshire Issue, New Hampshire, Anti-Saloon League, Concord, N. H.; Our Dumb Animals, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.; Specialty Salesman, Robert Hicks Corporation, Indiana; Telephone Quarterly and Telephone Topics, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Trained Men, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. CUTLER
Librarian

Peterboro Board of Trade

EVERETT W. WEBSTER, Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1926	\$69 94
November 23, 1926, paid Transcript Printing Company	\$15 24

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	\$54 70
EVERETT W. WEBSTER, Treasurer	

Chief Engineer's Report

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen: As chief of the Fire Department, I wish to submit the following report for the year 1926.

During the year the department responded to 78 calls or alarms, 68 still or telephone calls, and 10 gong alarms.

There is quite an improvement around private houses and dwellings in relation to dump stuff and rubbish; the less you have of this stuff around you reduce the fire hazard in or around your buildings. There is a lot of room for improvement around public filling stations and garages where they allow gas and other oils to accumulate on the ground. With a little care in and around these places the danger can be reduced.

The apparatus and equipment is the same as in 1925 with the addition of two new roof ladders, new pails, water pots, and six new district numbers for the signal.

As time goes on and the conditions around change, it is brought to our mind that our equipment should be strengthened with the addition of motor pump to help maintain the force of the water system, and in use beyond the water system.

As forest fire warden, I have issued 54 permits to burn brush and rubbish. You are supposed to have a permit any time of the year.

I wish to thank the telephone operators at the Central Office for their part in giving us the signal and the test.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL, Chief

Report of Chief of Police

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927:

Arrests	15
Brought before Court	15
Drunkenness	4
Violations of liquor law	1

Motor vehicle violations	6
Statutory	2
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Resisting officer	1
Disturbance calls	61
Lodgers	7
Doors found open	6

Respectfully submitted Feb. 1, 1927

GEORGE F. MYHAVER
Chief of Police

Uncollected Taxes

1920 List:

Joseph T. Morin	\$5 00	\$5 00
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1921 List:

Bourgino, Julia	\$5 00	
Kearns, Mabel G.	5 00	
Morin, Joseph T.	5 00	
Parker, Charles E.	5 00	
Parker, Flora B.	5 00	
Parker, Grace A.	5 00	
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1922 List:

Bishop, Etta E.	\$5 00	
Daly, Jane C.	5 00	
Dyer, Delia E.	5 00	
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1923 List:

Crosby, Fred J.	\$6 37	
Daly, Jane C.	5 00	
Durrell, Fred H.	3 00	
Durrell, Marion	5 00	
Longley, Samuel P.	5 00	
Parker, Grace A.	5 00	
Russell, Charles L.	2 00	
Russell, Anna M.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 37

1924 List:

Crosby, Fred J.	\$7 10	
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	51 80	
Bishop, Arthur A.	5 00	
Bishop, Etta E.	5 00	
Carpenter, Zora E.	4 40	
Case, Laura E.	5 00	Paid
Cass, Burton O.	5 00	
Cass, Mary E.	5 00	
Daly, Jane C.	5 00	
Davis, Chester A.	5 00	
Davis, Gertrude E.	5 00	
Devio, Priese	5 00	
Duquette, Anthony	5 00	
Duquette, Fred F.	5 00	
Dyer, Delia E.	5 00	
Early, Martin J.	5 00	
Emery, George	5 00	
Emery, Antoinette	5 00	
Field, Alice	5 00	
Fraizer, Alma E.	5 00	
Goodwin, Mary	5 00	
Green, Ellen J.	5 00	
Gregory, Dagney	1 50	
McCarthy, Sarah	5 00	
Myhaver, Harold C.	5 00	
Myhaver, Maude B.	5 00	
McLaughlin, Lillian	5 00	
McLaughlin, Patrick	5 00	
Naglie, Harold C.	5 00	
Paquette, Delia	5 00	
Paquette, Ernest	5 00	
Parker, Grace A.	5 00	
Paul, William	5 00	
Russell, Anna M.	5 00	
Russell, Charles L.	5 00	

 \$219 80

1925 List:

Carpenter, Fred H.	\$1 85
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	68 45
Purdy, Herbert	7 22
Barrier, Agnes	3 00
Bishop, Arthur A.	3 00
Bishop, Etta E.	3 00

Carpenter, Fred H.	3 00	
Carpenter, Zora E.	3 00	
Case, Joseph E.	3 00	Paid
Case, Laura M.	3 00	Paid
Cass, Burton O.	3 00	
Cass, Mary E.	3 00	
Cass, Gilbert G.	3 00	Paid
Daly, Jane C.	3 00	
Davis, Chester A.	3 00	
Davis, Gertrude E.	3 00	
Duquette, Anthony	3 00	
Duquette, Fred F.	3 00	
Duquette, Thomas	3 00	
Durrell, Marion	3 00	
Early, Annie C.	3 00	
Early, Martin J.	3 00	
Field, Alice	3 00	
Goodwin, Mary	3 00	
Goodwin, Charles E.	3 00	
Gregory, Charles E.	3 00	
Gregory, Dagny A.	3 00	
Hollister, Georgiana	3 00	
Jardine, Ruth E.	3 00	
Kearns, Mabel G.	3 00	
Lawrence, Alice M.	3 00	
Lawrence, G. Dana	3 00	
Lepine, Albert	3 00	
Longley, Annie A.	3 00	
Longley, Samuel P.	3 00	
Madden, Walter	3 00	
Miller, Edward A.	3 00	
Morris, Ella J.	3 00	
McCarthy, James	3 00	
McCarthy, Sarah	3 00	
McLaughlin, Lillian	3 00	
McLaughlin, Patrick	3 00	
McQuillan, Alice	3 00	
Paquette, Delia	3 00	
Paquette, Ernest	3 00	
Parker, Frank	3 00	Paid
Paul, Georgianna	3 00	
Paul, William	3 00	
Purdy, Herbert	3 00	
Purdy, Rebecca	3 00	
Russell, Anna M.	3 00	

Russell, Charles L.	3 00	
Russell, Ephraim W.	3 00	
Russell, Joseph E.	3 00	
Waldron, George	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$233 52

1926 List:

Barrett, Walter A.	\$63 59	
Carpenter, Fred H.	80	
Connell, Michael J.	38 64	
Cook, Charles W.	42 66	Paid
Egan, Michael & Maggie, Bal.	52 45	Paid \$20 00
Emery, William	26 56	
Guay, Edward Est.	51 52	
Hall, Clara & Arthur, Bal.	11 52	Paid
Longley, Herbert M., Bal.	50 00	Paid
Longley, Samuel P.	77 28	
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	59 57	
Miller, Edward A.	20 93	
Naglie, James C.	128 64	Paid
Parker, Frank S.	35 42	Paid
Purity Wool Co.	1,164 53	
Raney, Dianna Z.	151 34	
Raney, Don	69 23	
Robertson, Herbert A.	109 48	
Sanders, Thomas W.	132 02	Paid
Snow, Fred Y.	68 46	
Starkweather, George	30 11	
Starkweather, Bertha	9 66	
Sweeney, Fred I.	16 10	
Wilder, David F.	1 61	
Wilder, D. F. & A. D., Est., Bal.	56 35	
Gage, Elmer L.	8 05	
Hartshorn, Gilman S. Est.	6 44	
Miller, Henry F.	22 54	
Smith, Fred A., Jr.	6 44	
Keller, Harrison	12 88	Paid
	<hr/>	\$2,524 82

1926 List:

Alexander, Joseph W.	\$2 00
Barrier, Agnes	2 00
Barrett, Grace A.	2 00
Bishop, Arthur A.	2 00
Bishop, Etta E.	2 00

Burke, Thomas A.	2 00	
Carpenter, Fred H.	2 00	
Carpenter, Zora E.	2 00	
Case, Joseph E.	2 00	Paid
Case, Laura M.	2 00	Paid
Case, Leo	2 00	
Cass, Burton O.	2 00	
Cass, Edna J.	2 00	
Cass, Mary Etta	2 00	
Cass, Gilbert G.	2 00	
Charest, Harold J.	2 00	
Cook, Charles W.	2 00	
Cook, Fred B.	2 00	
Cook, Leon	2 00	
Cook, Marion	2 00	
Cook, Mary E.	2 00	
Cram, Sidney E.	2 00	
Daly, Jane C.	2 00	
Devio, David	2 00	
Duquette, Anthony	2 00	
Duquette, Fred F.	2 00	
Duquette, Maud E.	2 00	
Duquette, Thomas	2 00	
Durrell, Marion	2 00	
Early, Martin J.	2 00	
Early, Annie C.	2 00	
Egan, Michael	2 00	
Egan, S. Margaret	2 00	
Emery, William C.	2 00	
Emery, Laura M.	2 00	
Field, Alice	2 00	
Flagg, Ernest C.	2 00	
Flagg, Mary E.	2 00	
Fulton, Eddy E.	2 00	
Gibson, Edward G.	2 00	
Gibson, Ellen L.	2 00	
Gibson, Forrest E.	2 00	
Gibson, Mary E.	2 00	
Gilbert, George	2 00	
Gilbert, Mary S.	2 00	
Gilchrest, Herbert D.	2 00	
Goodwin, Charles E.	2 00	
Goodwin, Mary	2 00	
Gotreau, Michael	2 00	
Gouette, Adelard	2 00	

Green, John C.	2 00	
Gregory, Charles E.	2 00	
Gregory, Dagney A.	2 00	
Guay, Archille E. J.	2 00	
Hall, Arthur L.	2 00	Paid
Hawkins, Floyd R.	2 00	
Hollister, Georgianna A.	2 00	
Hutchinson, Dennis	2 00	
Hutchinson, Thresa	2 00	
Jardine, Ruth E.	2 00	
Johnson, Laura M.	2 00	
Kearns, Mabel G.	2 00	
Kolonke, Annie	2 00	
Kolonke, John	2 00	
Lawrence, Alice M.	2 00	
Lawrence, G. Dana	2 00	
Longley, Annie A.	2 00	
Longley, Samuel P.	2 00	
Lord, Alice	2 00	
Lord, Arthur C.	2 00	
Madden, Bridget L.	2 00	
Madden, Walter L.	2 00	
Magown, Frank H.	2 00	
Martin, Eldora M.	2 00	
Miller, Edward A.	2 00	
Mitchell, Walter H.	2 00	
Morin, Joseph T.	2 00	
Morin, Laura E.	2 00	
Mullavey, Edna A.	2 00	
Murray, Lauren D.	2 00	
Murray, Margaret M.	2 00	
Myhaver, Harold C.	2 00	
Myhaver, Maud B.	2 00	
McCarthy, James	2 00	
McCarthy, Sarah	2 00	
McGuire, Terrence	2 00	
McLaughlin, Albina	2 00	
McLaughlin, Lillian	2 00	
McLaughlin, Patrick J.	2 00	
McQuillan, Alice	2 00	
McQuillan, Joseph A.	2 00	
Naglie, James C.	2 00	
Naglie, Della M.	2 00	
Naglie, Helen F.	2 00	
Nolette, Delphis	2 00	

Nyland, Madeline G.	2 00	
O'Connor, Florence D.	2 00	Paid
Paquette, Delia	2 00	
Paquette, Ernest	2 00	
Parker, Frank S.	2 00	
Parker, Grace A.	2 00	
Paul, Georgianna	2 00	
Paul, William	2 00	
Peaslee, Ebeneazer F.	2 00	
Peaslee, Myrtle I.	2 00	
Purdy, Herbert	2 00	
Purdy, Rebecca	2 00	
Ramsey, Bertha M.	2 00	
Raney, Don	2 00	
Raney, Dianna Z.	2 00	
Robertson, William	2 00	
Robertson, Mary E.	2 00	
Rowley, Mary T.	2 00	
Russell, Anna M.	2 00	
Russell, Charles L.	2 00	
Ryan, Evelyn	2 00	Paid
Sawyer, Sarah J.	2 00	
Smith, Elizabeth	2 00	
Smith, George H.	2 00	Paid
Snow, Emma	2 00	Paid
Snow, Permelia	2 00	
Starkweather, Bertha M.	2 00	
Starkweather, George	2 00	
Sweeney, Eva M.	2 00	
Sweeney, Fred I.	2 00	
Sweeney, Ora G.	2 00	
Sweeney, Roy C.	2 00	
Thibault, Albert	2 00	
Thibault, William	2 00	
Thibault, Olivene	2 00	
Turner, Marion	2 00	
Turner, William J.	2 00	
Wallace, Dewey W.	2 00	
Wallace, Orilla A.	2 00	
Webb, Fred J.	2 00	
Wetherbee, Sabra E.	2 00	Paid
Wilder, David F.	2 00	
Willetts, Gladys	2 00	
Wilson, Albert E.	2 00	

\$278 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD:

Peterborough has no need to continue to act as a training school for teachers. During the past fiscal year the current cost-per-pupil was 17% less than the average for the state. This is \$17.50 per pupil in grades one to eight, and \$16.15 less per pupil in the high school. On this divided basis, the cost-per-pupil was 24% less than state average for the elementary schools and 15% less than state average for the secondary schools. These figures do not argue for a sharp increase in school costs. They do assure the parents that the policies of the school board, as outlined in their annual report, can be carried out without a severe burden of taxation.

At the graduation of the Class of 1926 the superintendent stated his policy and belief. Children, educated by the money of the people, owe a debt that cannot be paid in gratitude alone. Every child should consider that education is not for his personal gain, but for the benefit of his home, his town, his generation. Education given merely to enable an individual to increase his earning capacity or his ability to accumulate money could easily degenerate into the training of skilled knaves.

From the standpoint of the taxpayer the schools should offer definite training not only in the acquiring of skills, not merely the chance of arriving at a marketable knowledge of specific things. The children should be given continual practise in the developing of socially and economically useful traits, that, like honesty, fairness, obedience to reasonable authority, self-reliance, are necessary for success in a civilized democracy. By whatever name such training is called, "Civic Guidance," "Character Education," "Habit Formation," it is the one basal necessity for all children. It is the foremost duty of the schools.

The chief difficulty in developing a proper morale in the upper grades has been the excessive load on the headmaster. Mr. Clarence Sleeper, who resigned because of ill-health, taught practically all of each school day. Eighty per cent. of his time was spent in his own classrooms.

In the lower grades, Principal Mildred E. Kimball was able to develop a much improved morale through various plans by which the elementary grades were separately administered and separately disciplined. The loyalty that was shown to her by most of the elementary teachers aided greatly.

The School Board approved the present plan of high school administration, giving the headmaster only three periods for teaching. Four sevenths of his time is available for room supervision and school management. In other words, 57% of the headmaster's time is free for proper administrative duties, whereas one year ago less than 25% was available for that purpose. The results of the change in policy are gratifying.

Headmaster Gordon L. Fox is a graduate of New Hampshire University and has successfully taught at Proctor Academy and the Clarke School at Hanover during the last four years. He was chosen in spite of competition for the headmastership by men with from one to four years of experience as headmasters because it was believed by supervision that the improvement in morale would be immediate. Where proper discipline is maintained the problem of the development of a headmaster is comparatively easy. Moreover, Mr. Fox would enter the school system with no pre-arranged set of formal ideas concerning basic policies. It would be the more probable that it would be easier to arrive at certain necessary standards of achievement, morale, and civic training with a man who was eager to learn, than with one whose standards had been somewhat fixed either by habit or self-satisfaction. The trust reposed in Headmaster Fox's ability will be repaid, if hard work can accomplish this.

The Student Council has been expanded to include various groups detailed for specific service. None of the activities of the school need cataloguing as none of them are educationally new. They are merely the things that good schools do, and that poor schools fail to do. They will be known locally to whatever extent they function locally for civic betterment in and out of school.

Because there is now available a sufficient number of school activities to accommodate all the children, and more particularly because such a plan would encourage extra-curricular activities, the superintendent recommends to the School Board that one more point be added to those required for graduation from the twelfth grade.

This would be given as the result of faithful service over a period of years in athletics, debating, dramatic clubs, fife and drum corps, field sports, glee clubs, quartets, orchestras, managerial positions or other positions of trust. Faithfulness of service along any line would count equally with talented achievement. Faithful substitutes, whose regular attendance makes possible the developing of a more talented team, would be awarded recognition for service.

Such a plan would develop the realization that the possession of even a single talent carries with it the obligation to invest it rather than to bury it. This has been spoken of as an ideal for living. Giving children practise in the use of their talents for bettering their world is practical character and civics education.

Thrift has been taught for a year. The School Savings Plan, accepting amounts as small as a single cent, has brought about the depositing of nearly \$1,300.00 in the Peterborough Savings Bank. No small part of the success of this practical method of teaching a virtue has been due to the friendly policy of the Savings Bank.

Diagnostic surveys have followed the achievement summaries of the last year. A mass of data is now available for proper guidance of the teachers, and is assembling in graph form. The work of Mr. Charles A. Fitts, Jr., has been exceedingly ably done in this line of pupil accounting, and has inspired much of the thoughtful remedial work carried on by experienced teachers in Peterborough Supervisory Union as a whole. The aim of the diagnostic surveys is to arrive at the difficulties or lack of information in the way of each pupil's advance. Combined with the careful Simon-Binet work done by Miss Stone, and the Otis testing in the upper grades, the data is at hand for continual comparison of results, and the proving of loss or gain by classes and pupils.

It must be frankly admitted that all this mass of data is useless unless continually studied. The usual tendency of beginners to accumulate data without scrutiny of its meaning and without the introduction of proper remedial drill is by no means absent in the school system. But the data is at hand and this tendency is merely an added argument for the retention of such teachers as can and do intelligently use the material provided for them, and allow their increased value as teachers to accumulate in this town rather than transfer to another.

It is a lamentable fact that only eleven children out of 517 in Peterborough were neither absent nor tardy during the past year. Tardiness is a matter calling for parent co-operation. Punctuality is a virtue. To allow children continually to arrive tardily at school lessens the value of the schools in the children's eyes. No amount of "staying after school" will equal the parental insistence on the formation of the virtue of punctuality. The absence of children because of illness is a different matter. It is the problem of education for health.

Mrs. Florence Emrick, a Red Cross Public Health Nurse, was placed in Peterborough through the generosity of the

Local Red Cross Organization. Dr. Charles H. Cutler, School Physician, attends to the examination of hearts and lungs, and is available for emergencies at any time, or for general advice on the care of school children's health. Continuation and enlargement of this combined health program is, we believe, exceedingly desirable.

We believe that physical education should be made compulsory in the public schools except for children excused by their doctors. Ten per cent. of a school engaged in a basket ball game is not as thrilling as the other ninety per cent. engaged in regular physical training if one realizes that nine times as many children stand thereby a better chance of living longer, of working more efficiently, or suffering less financial loss because of absences due to illness. Moreover there will be nine times as many healthy children available for the various athletic teams, if one wishes to consider that as a factor.

In Peterborough there is practically no provision for the needs of the normally developing child in the field of organized play, during the school year. The superintendent recommends that sand pits, simple tennis courts, areas provided for throwing rubber quoits, spaces made suitable for broad and high jumping, lanes for track work (not necessarily expensive cinder tracks), horizontal ladders, chinning bars, and swings be provided. None of the named equipment is necessarily expensive. Much could be installed by any group willing to organize as a "bee." Play is a definite part of the proper work of childhood.

A most glaring inequality in physical education is apparent in the high school. Three athletic teams are maintained for boys and only one for girls. Mr. Fox, in his semi-annual report, records the generosity of the Rotary Club, manifested by its loan of \$600.00 for football equipment. The superintendent adds his own personal appreciation of the loans of cars transporting teams to and from other towns. The work of Rotarians is primarily for the boys, and wisely stopped there.

A movement to raise only one ninth of this amount, and on the same basis, a loan to extend over three years, failed to elicit any favorable action for the benefit of the girls of Peterborough, although it received fairly wide spread comment.

In the face of such inequality of treatment it would seem that the best method for equalization of opportunity for physical training and team play would lie in the hiring of a teacher who is qualified to act as a Physical Director for the girls and as coach for their sports. The volunteer coaching of Miss Nickerson, Miss O'Malley and Miss Edwards is fully appreciated.

But their time belongs primarily to their classroom work, and no part of their salary is intended to cover an ability to do work in physical education. The policy of the School Board in this respect is elsewhere recorded.

In any case, organized plays and games should be provided for the children of Peterborough. In this statement we believe all agree, parents as well as teachers.

Returning for a moment to the thought of civic training, we record the giving of the Hill Civic Attitudes Tests in the higher grades. The responses showed that the children are giving to the worthwhile ideals of life no more and no less than average children do elsewhere. It is assumed by supervision that, since these tests were diagnostic, by now each child has been quietly instructed concerning faulty responses, or the group as a whole has engaged in study of the proper responses, so that each child will now behave, at least on paper, with a mark of 100% in these specific emergencies. These things, like Major Brennan's Courtesy Contest, are merely arresting gestures. They focus the attention of the youthful minds on what a civilized community expects to find resulting from proper education. Without consistent school support they fall short of proper fruition. Major Brennan's plan received wide publicity, and many other towns and civic organizations fell in line. The home and the schools must unite in continually keeping courtesy, which is merely a name for thoughtfulness for others, along with other social virtues firmly before the thoughts of growing youth.

The effect of the schools must be felt wherever the public meets. The essentials of proper behavior must be continually taught in the school room. Self-motivated good behavior at the public library, at the moving picture theatre, wherever children congregatc, must take the place of the less firm hands that the modern home lays upon children of school age.

On Armistice Day the school children of Peterborough followed the Flag to the Town Hall. With the exception of two school rooms, all the children were controlled by members of their own groups. Perfect discipline was maintained within the Hall, and perfect attention given to the service conducted by The Legion. There is nothing unusual about such behavior. Good schools can develop self control in children. Poor schools fail to do so. We believe that the faithful services of principals and headmaster will make this sort of behavior habitual. Certainly a good start has been made.

It is hoped that, in incrcasing measure, the influence of the schools will extend throughout the various public and private activities of children of this town, until it becomes the fashion

for children to behave wisely and voluntarily within the limits found in specific age groups. Good public behavior is not priggishness; it is merely self control for the good of the whole group.

The Peterborough Pre-School Children's Center, maintained under the direction and immediate supervision of Mrs. Schofield, is in no official way connected with the public schools. But the same educational fundamentals are in process of being built into the lives of the children in both systems. Such are cleanliness, the training of the ability to use judgment in new situations, thoughtfulness for others, attention to the matter in hand, respect for authority, and such incidental training as shall merit the ability to look the world fearlessly in the face without fear or the expectation of favor. The Children's Center is widely known among educators. It offers not only scientific child guidance, but also a sympathetic appreciation of the problems of childhood that only those who understand the needs of childhood can fully see. It is a distinct educational asset of great value to the later period of educational life of the child.

Wisely organized, and ever watchfully directed, a Parent-Teacher Association can work powerfully for good in a progressively minded town. Such an organization has been effected during the year, and Mrs. Karl B. Musser, the first president of the local chapter of the "P. T. A." is giving to the guidance of this local organization a splendid impetus for achievement for the good of the children in the schools.

To every co-worker who has caught the vision of education as something far more than the passing of standard tests and college entrance examination; to every teacher who is loyal to the trust that boys and girls repose in him or her; to every teacher who considers the task of classroom work as an artisan looks at the various objects which he must bring to perfection as so many separate units and not as a mass production matter, and therefore labors with the unit until it reaches the best approximation to his ideal; the superintendent expresses his sincere appreciation. This is a matter for self analysis. Co-operation can be enforced. Co-teaching is a matter of preference, and none except the individual teacher can estimate the degree of achievement.

The usual budget summary is appended to this report.

(Signed) LAWTON CHASE, Supt. of Schools

Peterborough, N. H.

February 14, 1927.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

MARCH 1926—MARCH 1927

TO THE CITIZENS OF PETERBOROUGH:

With the passing of the present school year there is, of course, one outstanding feature, namely, the building of the new High School. When it is completed, its use will determine to a great extent the school policy of the town. It should make possible a local school system, the permanence and completeness of which should equal in every detail that of much larger communities.

The present trend in education throughout the United States wherever there are rural schools and village centres is toward consolidation, chiefly for four very important reasons: much more efficient instruction is possible where children are carefully graded; abler teachers, more nearly specialists, are likely to be employed; it fosters the spirit of American democracy; and it means in general a reduction in expense, and the ultimate distribution of town funds in equalized benefits for all citizens.

An experimental change in school policy has been made during the year under Medical Inspection and Health Supervision. At a joint meeting of the School Board and the Executive Committee of the local Red Cross it was voted to employ a Red Cross nurse whose service should be that primarily of a school nurse, but including at the same time so far as possible public health service. Under the state Medical Inspection law this change made necessary the employment of one physician only, at present Dr. C. H. Cutler. Beneficial effects of the faithful and intelligent service of the nurse are already apparent in many ways, and even after these few months' trial it seems highly desirable that the service be continued. The expense thus far has been borne chiefly by the A. R. C., since the annual school appropriation available for such service is only \$400, one-half of which has been given to the physician.

In these days of multitudinous school interests and activities **outside** school-room walls it is imperative that they be intelligently planned and controlled in order to maintain a proper balance of mental and physical vigor. Balanced rations will not do it all. Especially is this true in regard to athletics. Boys and girls as a rule delight in sports to such a degree even that this activity becomes harmful unless under expert management. It is not humanly possible for any one man or woman to be a specialist in all directions. Hence, the need of supervised physical education. Locally this is more apparent among the

girls than among the boys. It is hoped that this existing need may be met in some way during the next school year.

The business of real education is to turn out a high-class product whose mental and physical characteristics are consciously adjusted to the demands of life and its environment. Now, this is a serious business constantly menaced by very grave dangers from the fact that they are of a most alluring nature, both to teachers and to pupils. In the first six grades there is always the possibility of too much pleasurable entertainment and too little developing work. In the upper six, the equally serious menace of too much exuberant ambition to **excel**, or "to get there first," and too little deliberate mental application. Hence, in order to run true to the purpose of education, the school machinery must be under constant, fine, skillful adjustment, and not allowed to run at high speed with a great deal of unproductive noise and mechanical clatter.

Public schools are **public** property, and as such belong to the citizens; accordingly, the details of their management, their educational features and financial condition, should interest every tax payer. Intelligence on all these subjects is desirable, and makes for helpful community spirit. Visits to the school-rooms are recommended also, and it is expected that the newly organized Parent-Teacher Association will serve in every respect as a stimulating medium.

The Phoenix property still claims the interest and protection of the District. Since May 1, 1923, when it came under the management of the School Board, to Feb. 1, 1927, the total receipts from rents, and sale of stone, bricks and old iron are \$1158.71. The total expenditures for shingling and other repairs of houses, upkeep of the place, and repairs of the canal for general safety are \$384.02, thus leaving in the school treasury a balance to the credit of the property of \$774.69.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE H. FIELD

GEO. D. CUMMINGS

KARL B. MUSSER

School Board of Peterborough

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT, JUNE 30, 1925, TO JUNE 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1925	\$438 55	
Received from selectmen	44,296 91	
Received for tuition	860 33	
Received rents, Phoenix property	302 00	
Received miscellaneous	71 28	
	<hr/>	\$45,969 07

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
For administration	\$1,806 48	
For instruction	25,869 55	
For operation and maintenance	4,350 23	
For Auxiliary agencies	4,614 25	
For insurance	138 20	
For construction and equipment	8,034 14	
For obligations previous year	113 30	
For State tax	1,034 00	
Balance June 30, 1926	8 92	
	<hr/>	\$45,969 07

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of School Board and

Treasurer:

Robert P. Jackson	\$37 50	
George D. Cummings	50 00	
Jennie H. Field	50 00	
Karl B. Musser	16 67	
Annie V. Bryant	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$204 17
Superintendent's salary		\$802 63

School Census and Truant Officer:

Minnie B. Woollett	\$32 00
W. D. Knight	\$25 00

OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$111 26	
Lawton Chase	120 66	
E. A. Bishop	15 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	87	
H. F. Smith, post master	56 72	
William H. Fifield	301 06	
Chas. N. Smart	6 08	
Wheeler's Pharmacy	1 39	
Transcript Printing Co.	41 50	
Edward H. Quimby	25 41	
Nathalie Field	2 00	
C. A. Baldwin, Agent	6 63	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 34	
J. Ralph Spaulding	11 84	
C. D. Mackay	3 13	
Wm. R. Loring	6 87	
W. H. Spaulter	8 75	
Hobart Pillsbury, Sec.	50	
Wilfred Owens	12 02	
Dwight's Store	3 15	
Teacher's College	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$742 68
Total expense of administra- tion		<hr/> \$1,806 48

INSTRUCTION

Principal's and Other Teachers' Salaries

Adams, Louise B.	\$244 44
Bagley, Anna	900 00
Bannigan, Margaret	1,018 76
Butler, Pauline	1,056 52
Campbell, Elizabeth	916 66
Fancy, Norma	890 00
Farinoli, Bruna	890 00
Fellows, Laura	900 00
Fitts, Chas. A., Jr.	1,033 27
Kimball, Mildred	1,075 00
Martin, Helen	1,200 00
Nichols, Katie	1,050 00

O'Malley, Elizabeth	938 45	
Pike, Elizabeth	1,050 00	
Popple, Margaret	1,100 00	
Rideout, Ruth	1,050 00	
Ryan, Evelyn	1,000 00	
Sleeper, C. W.	2,300 00	
Stone, Marion	1,100 00	
Woods, Grace	950 00	
Prowell, Elizabeth	91 00	
LeBritton, Laura	180 00	
Cummings, Mae	38 00	
Tibbetts, Florence	81 75	
Moore, Effie	20 00	
Holden, Marjorie	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,077 85

Supervisors of Special Subjects

Carll, Sarah	\$1,199 95	
Grimes, Ethel	549 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,749 94
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		\$22,827 79

TEXTBOOKS

J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$55 96
Edward E. Babb Co.	123 30
Rand McNally Co.	8 24
Harry Houston	22 47
C. E. Merrill & Co.	1 00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	26 93
The Bobbs-Merritt Co.	60
Silver Burdett & Co.	83 59
Harold Rugg	6 75
John Wiley & Sons	2 30
MacIntosh Publishing Co.	14 06
The Arlo Publishing Co.	14 54
Henry B. Hayward	75
D. C. Heath & Co.	119 20
Scott Foresman & Co.	162 92
The MacMillan Co.	153 93
Houghton Mifflin Co.	86 60

Longsman Green Co.	8 33	
American Book Co.	95 70	
World Book Co.	97 55	
Ginn & Co.	154 57	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge Co.	26 88	
John C. Winston Co.	30 19	
Alice L. Meldrum, Principal	3 00	
Schorling Clark	9 58	
A. L. Vent	1 04	
Little, Brown & Co.	59 56	
C. A. Baldwin, Agt.	5 26	
Dr. A. W. Gilbert	2 00	
Allyn & Bacon	40 62	
Laidlaw Bros.	12 89	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	2 68	
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		\$1,432 99

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

H. M. Longley	\$3 00
Edward E. Bass & Co.	43 98
Ryan & Buker	23 25
Milton Bradley & Co.	664 72
W. A. Bryer & Co.	2 53
Edward H. Quimby & Co.	15 90
C. A. Baldwin, Agt.	20 57
American Book Co.	5 53
E. Foye Brown	160 48
S. G. White's Sons	10 05
Ginn & Co.	47 25
Transcript Printing Co.	3 85
Campbell Pharmacy	5 60
Gardner Hardware Co.	6 18
Wilber D. Gilpatric	49 92
Steele's Bookstore	16 35
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	1 33
The Longley Store	1 27
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 80
The World Book Co.	1 07
Goodnow & Derby	15 44
H. L. Horne & Co.	9 95

The Willis Music Co.	1 99	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 73	
The Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	30 71	
The Eldridge Elec. Co.	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,158 95

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Goodnow & Derby	\$1 22	
Milton H. Bradley Co.	7 81	
Albert O. Lord	85	
	<hr/>	\$9 88

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Transcript Printing Co.	\$30 75	
The Bruce Publishing Co.	25 28	
A. F. Steele	17 35	
The Nat'l Geographic Society	3 00	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	2 00	
D. Appleton Co.	2 82	
Word Book Co.	60 64	
Rand McNally Co.	34 13	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1 00	
Public School Publishing Co.	10 15	
Harry Houston	3 10	
Teachers' College	3 00	
Edward E. Babb Co.	1 15	
Ginn & Co.	8 02	
Milton H. Bradley & Co.	11 83	
Edward H. Quimby	28 13	
Current History Magazine	5 70	
The Century Co.	10 80	
G. & C. Merriman Co.	7 50	
The New England Publishing Co.	3 00	
The University of Chicago	2 50	
The Journal of Geography	2 50	
University of Cincinnati	30	
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	7 54	
The MacMillan Co.	41 71	

Houghton Mifflin Co.	11 08	
Silver Burdett & Co.	1 36	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6 50	
Educational Publishing Co.	4 00	
Brown Robertson & Co.	2 00	
American Educational Digest	3 00	
Morgan Vice Co.	15 00	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	5 33	
City of Boston	1 50	
Citizenship Training Association	2 00	
Dowling School Supply Co.	88	
Moulton's Drug Store	1 12	
W. A. Bryer & Co.	3 80	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	39 95	
Helen Martin	4 01	
C. A. Baldwin, Agt.	8 51	
George Garnham	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$439 94
Total expense of instruction		<hr/> \$25,869 55

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

JANITOR SERVICE

W. D. Knight	\$1,005 00	
Albert O. Lord	54 10	
Ralph Johnson	53 10	
Louise Eastman	159 80	
Mary H. Lane	63 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,335 60

FUEL

William Baken	\$18 60	
H. M. Longley	5 00	
W. S. Hadley	150 00	
John P. Devio	91 00	
Jennie H. Field	4 50	
W. A. Knight	40 00	
Chas. E. Gregory	2 50	

Wm. Moore's Sons	37 50	
William Wilder	4 80	
Albert O. Lord	4 50	
Woodward Bros.	867 72	
Aureleau LaRochelle	4 00	
T. W. Sanders	6 20	
Joel T. Brackett	1 50	
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		\$1,237 82

BUILDING AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Goodnow & Derby	\$37 64	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co.	64 17	
Dustbane Manufacturing Co.	22 41	
W. B. Hubbard & Sons Co.	38 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	30 50	
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	69 68	
Orient Spray Co.	66 58	
A. E. Campbell	55	
Parkhurst Bros.	70	
Gardner Hardware Co.	4 63	
Milton H. Bradley & Co.	3 00	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	10 90	
Phillip Morris Co.	47 76	
New England Distributing Co.	6 00	
Masury-Young Co.	24 76	
L. M. Glover & Co.	26 78	
A. J. Dodge	9 40	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	12 00	
Moulton's Drug Store	2 50	
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		\$478 06

MINOR REPAIRS OF BUILDING AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

C. A. Fitts	\$4 00	
C. A. Davis	6 80	
Morgan Vice Co.	80	
Edward C. Driscoll	30 30	
F. H. Carpenter	99 55	
W. D. Knight	198 93	
Chas. Gregory	10 00	

Joel T. Brackett	4 50	
C. S. McKeen	4 00	
C. A. Fitts, Jr.	1 50	
Goodnow & Derby	30 72	
Atwood Allen	12 00	
Geo. F. Diamond	50	
H. F. Nichols & Son	2 20	
Mary H. Lane	14 40	
Ames Bros.	415 97	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	24 65	
A. E. Fish	290 60	
Harlan F. Woods	2 00	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co.	17 69	
L. H. Dwight	94	
Milton H. Bradley & Co.	18 33	
Ned G. Blair	5 37	
The Kennebunk Mfg. Co.	6 41	
D. Vanni	2 39	
W. A. Bryer & Co.	5 02	
Ned G. Blair	5 40	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	38 13	
Parkhurst Bros.	32 67	
Transcript Printing Co.	2 35	
Robert F. Carll	4 38	
Carl Larson	2 00	
F. J. Naglie	2 00	
F. A. Towle	2 25	
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		\$1,298 75
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Total expense of operation and maintenance		\$4,350 23

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

TRANSPORTATION

J. C. Naglie	\$128 75	
C. S. Mitchell	46 00	
J. E. Hughes	36 00	
George Starkweather	354 00	
C. A. Fitts, Jr.	12 00	
George Garnham	1,342 50	
Central Garage	2,667 35	
Mrs. Archie Lussier	11 25	
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		\$4,597 85

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Moulton's Drug Store	\$8 50	
N. H. Tuberculosis Association	2 00	
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

C. C. Birchard & Co.	\$2 60	
Walberg & Auge	2 05	
Oliver Ditson Co.	80	
Transcript Printing Co.	45	
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INSURANCE

E. W. Jones & Co.	\$45 70	
E. A. Bishop	36 25	
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency	25 00	
M. J. Keenan	25 00	
Arthur P. Smith	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$138 20

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

LAND AND NEW BUILDINGS

W. J. Durgin	\$2,500 00	
Town of Peterborough	5000 00	
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ALTERATIONS OF OLD BUILDINGS

C. A. Davis	\$2 50	
Ames Bros.	8 12	
W. J. Durgin	197 34	
Parkhurst Bros.	69 56	
	<hr/>	\$277 52

NEW EQUIPMENT

C. A. Fitts	\$17 00	
Milton H. Bradley & Co.	39 67	
Progressive Seating Co.	18 40	
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	102 15	
Edward H. Quimby	60 00	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	5 00	
Rand McNally Co.	14 40	
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OBLIGATIONS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beatrice W. Lewis	\$51 00	
Ryan & Buker	26 00	
Jennie H. Field	36 30	
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State tax	\$1,034 00	
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We have examined the account of the Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough, N. H., as found on pages 210 to 236 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS S. NICHOLS
 WILLIAM A. KNOWLES
 Auditors.

BUDGET SUMMARIES

	Estimated Amount			Increase	Decrease
	1926-1927	Used to July 1927	Proposed for 1927-1928		
Administration: including salaries of district officers, supt. salary, and all expenses of administration and enumeration	\$ 1,410 00	\$ 1,505 00	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 95 00	
Salaries of teachers	22,675 00	23,300 00	24,000 00	700 00	
Flags and appurtenances	30 00	33 96	30 00		3 96
Expenses of instruction	300 00	500 00	500 00		
Janitor service	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,500 00	400 00	
Fuel	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,800 00	300 00	
Minor repairs, etc.	1,650 00	1,650 00	1,800 00	150 00	
Medical Inspection	400 00	500 00	800 00	300 00	
Transportation	4,815 00	5,050 00	6,500 00	1,450 00	
Other activities	65 00	200 00	300 00	100 00	
Insurance	100 00	435 00	400 00		35 00
Other fixed charges	None	179 27	None		
New equipment	400 00	450 00	600 00	150 00	
Janitors' supplies	300 00	300 00	600 00	300 00	
Books and supplies	2,000 00	2,300 00	2,000 00		300 00
Deficiency fund	* 1,500 00	** 761 00	*** 761 00		
Payment of bonds	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Payment of interest	3,900 00	3,900 00	3,700 00		200 00
Per capita tax	1,078 00	1,078 00	1,058 00		20 00
	<u>\$50,223 00</u>	<u>\$51,742 23</u>	<u>\$54,949 00</u>	<u>\$3,945 00</u>	<u>\$558 96</u>

Payment of obligations from previous year	492 43	
Total School cost present year	\$52,234 66	
Total proposed budget for ensuing year, all items	\$54,949 00	
* Payment on 1925-1926		
** Increased costs after start of present school year.		
a. Insurance on New High School		\$400 00
b. Equalization of transportation		235 00
c. Tuition and transportation of one child near Greenfield line		126 00
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*** Made available for period March to June 30, 1927		\$761 00

Net proposed increase in cost of schools, ALL ITEMS——\$2,714.34

Recommendation by School Board to the Selectmen to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools for the payment of all statutory obligations, including the per capita tax

JENNIE H. FIELD
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS
KARL B. MUSSEY
School Board.

Peterborough, N. H.
Feb. 15, 1927

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, Qualified to
Vote in District Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes to complete the school year 1926-1927.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes for the school year 1927-1928.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property for the school year 1927-1928.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection and Health Supervision in the schools for the school year 1927-1928.
11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salaries of school officers for the school year 1927-1928.
12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Insurance on school houses and other school property of the District for the school year 1927-1928.

13. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate toward paying the School District debt and interest.

14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty dollars on account of New High School Building to cover the amount of discount on sale of Bonds for said building, or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of grading and putting in a retaining wall in front of the new school building on High Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

16. To see if the District will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the portable building now used in connection with the Center School, or take any other action relating thereto.

17. To see if the District will vote to sell the Wilson Corner school property or any part thereof and give a good and sufficient deed for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

18. To see if the District will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the Phoenix Mill property or any part thereof and give a good and sufficient deed of the same or take any other action relating thereto.

19. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1927.

JENNIE H. FIELD

GEORGE D. CUMMINGS

KARL B. MUSSER

School Board of Peterborough

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Harry N. Brown	M	L	11	Dyer F. Brown	Eva F. Connell	Peterborough	Mechanic	Bennington, Vt.	Peterborough
Jan. 22	Mary L. Chaput	F	L	4	Oscar J. Chaput	Diana Desmarais	Peterborough	Weaver	Canada	Canada
Jan. 22	Doris B. Sweeney	F	L	8	George W. Sweeney	Rosie Davis	Peterborough	Laborer	Phillipston, Mass.	Templeton, Mass.
Jan. 23	Joseph E. Seneschal	M	L	4	George H. Seneschal	Nellie Boutwell	Peterborough	Mechanic	Augusta, Me.	Peterborough
Feb. 11	Norman E. Greene	M	L	1	Silas R. Greene	Lilla M. Thompson	Peterborough	Gardner	Sharon	Roxbury, Mass.
Mar. 9	Harry A. Goyette	M	L	3	Henry Goyette	Rose LeClair	Peterborough	Textile oper.	Suncook	Rindge
Mar. 11	Joseph R. Lagasse	M	L	11	William J. Lagasse	Eva L. Robillard	Peterborough	Laborer	Concord	Artic Center, R. I.
Mar. 13	Helen B. Mariner	F	L	2	Eugene B. Mariner	Mary Cobbe	East Jaffrey	Factory Mgr.	Searsmont, Me.	Searsmont, Me.
Mar. 17	Thomas B. Manning	M	L	2	Thomas B. Manning	Marion L. Duffly	Hancock	Liveryman	Francestown	Keene
Mar. 18	Walter J. Worth	M	L	5	John T. Worth	Bertha Mathews	Peterborough	Barber	Wendell, Mass.	New Salem, Mass.
April 8	Ruth A. Cook	F	L	2	Fred B. Cook	Marion E. Irwin	Peterborough	Caretaker	Claremont	Arlington, Mass.
April 9	Norman A. Mullen	M	L	2	Henry F. Mullen	Marie R. Bernier	Peterborough	Beamer	Saco, Me.	East Jaffrey
April 9	Lucinda Sangermano	F	L	3	Joseph Sangermano	Minnie Sweeney	Peterborough	Basket maker	Italy	Worcester, Mass.
April 13	Maurice H. Sumner	M	L	2	Herbert A. Sumner	Mae A. Barrett	Peterborough	Mechanic	Peterborough	Wilton
April 22	Lula L. Foster	F	L	1	Raymond Foster	Mary Bassett	Peterborough	Laborer	New York	Prince Edward Isles
April 23	Harold R. Smith	M	L	7	George H. Smith	Elizabeth B. Brennan	Peterborough	Plumber	Millford	Wilton
April 25	David D. Hurlin	M	L	3	William H. Hurlin	Alice L. Dyer	Antrim	Purchasing agt.	Antrim	S. Portland, Me.
May 6	— Pierce	F	L	1	Willard M. Pierce	Fanny M. Hurd	Dublin	Carpenter	Dublin	Peterborough
May 9	Celia A. Cass	F	L	14	Burton O. Cass	Mary E. Connell	Peterborough	Chauffeur	Barton, Vt.	Peterborough
May 10	Russell L. Clark	M	L	3	John N. Clark	Bernice Keough	Harrisville	Merchant	Hillsborough	Walpole
May 11	Richard M. O'Connor	M	L	2	Charles G. O'Connor	Florence Hutchinson	Peterborough	Store Mgr.	Boston, Mass.	Digby, N. S.
May 17	Barbara M. Wetherbee	F	L	4	Kenneth B. Wetherbee	Sabra Carkin	Peterborough	Sect. foreman	N. Haverhill	S. Lyndeboro
May 23	Norina-A. Stanghellini	F	L	1	Peter Stanghellini	Pauline Fonieri	Peterborough	Basket maker	Italy	Scotland
June 1	— McLean	F	S	1	Frank Farwell	Dorothy McLean	Hancock	Factory	Holyoke, Mass.	Island Falls, Me.
June 5	Shirley Guinard	F	L	9	Willfred Guinard	Alice Frazier	Peterborough	Laborer	Holyoke, Mass.	Nashua
June 10	Lona E. Howe	F	L	2	Horace A. Howe	Lulu M. McFarland	Hancock	Mechanic	Allen Falls, Me.	Allen Falls, Me.
June 16	Marie L. Cook	F	L	3	Harrison A. Cook	Marie A. Rogers	N. Bil'rica, Ms	Electrician	Chateque, N. Y.	Lowell, Mass.
June 19	Edward Nyland, Jr.	M	L	2	Edward J. Nyland	Nina Sebastian	Peterborough	Farmer	Natic, Mass.	Fitzwilliam
June 21	Peter Thibault	M	L	2	Adonia Thibault	Rose A. Custeau	Peterborough	Painter	Biddeford, Me.	Biddeford, Me.
June 22	Charles R. Clark, Jr.	M	L	1	Charles R. Clark	Rachel L. Lester	Antrim	Poultryman	Worcester, Mass.	Ware, Mass.
June 24	Pauline M. Paquet	F	L	6	Ernest Paquet	Delia L. Voyo	Peterborough	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
July 4	Barbara Scribner	F	L	1	Frederick B. Scribner	Dorothy J. Bourgoynne	East Jaffrey	Tack inspector	Lambert Falls, Me.	East Jaffrey
July 20	Willard E. Fontaine	M	L	6	Archille J. Fontaine	Nellie B. Fifield	Peterborough	Grocery clerk	Peterborough	Peterborough

July	30	Alfred H. Dube	1	Alfred H. Dube	Dorothy B. Parker	Peterborough	Clerk	Nashua	Temple
July	31	James A. Bradford	6	Arthur H. Bradford	F. Eugenia Price	Prov'dnce, R. I.	Clergyman	Montclair, N. J.	Rockvl, Ctr. L. I., N. Y.
Aug.	3	Margu'rite B. Reynolds	3	William F. Sweeney	Laura Wright	Peterborough	Caretaker	Washington	Bear River, N. S.
Aug.	5	Lois M. Black	1	Lawrence K. Black	Evelyn M. McQuade	Peterborough	Chaufeur	Wakefield, Mass.	Greenfield
Aug.	9	Thelma E. Tenney	2	David F. Tenney	Jessie M. Butterfield	Antrim	Farmer	Reading, Mass.	Antrim
Aug.	19	Ruth R. Bolis	3	Alonzo Bolis	Gertrude Burgoyne	East Jaffrey	Clerk factory	Leominster, Mass.	East Jaffrey
Aug.	19	Freda A. Rayno	2	Fred Rayno	Virginia Morin	Manchester	Meehanic	Felton	Canada
Aug.	26	Allen A. LaFrenier	2	Treffie LaFrenier	Margaret Reynolds	Peterborough	Carder	Salisbury	Oxford, N. S.
Aug.	28	Mary E. White	2	Alpheus B. White	Bernice Quint	Greenville	Meehanic	East Jaffrey	South Berwick, Me.
Sept.	1	Earl Sumner, Jr.	1	Earl Sumner	Charlotte M. Spaulding	Keene	Insurance	Peterborough	Peterborough
Sept.	11	Shirley F. Crosby	12	Fred J. Crosby	Mary Sullivan	Peterborough	Laborer	Peterborough	Ireland
Sept.	13	Shirley LePine	4	Lucien Lepine	Mae Hebert	Peterborough	Laborer	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Sept.	16	Jane Pratt	2	Milo E. Pratt	Laura Brideau	Antrim	Carpenter	Canada	Peterborough
Oct.	1	Richard L. Brooks	2	Richard L. Brooks	Alice Brown	Antrim	Merchant	Worcester, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.
Oct.	5	Leslie R. Clarke	4	Frank E. Clarke	Myrtle M. Chamberl'n	Antrim	Laborer	Antrim	Hancock
Oct.	7	Forrest E. Lampman	1	Ory W. Lampman	Bertha M. Greenwood	Peterborough	Painter	Westminster, Vt.	Peterborough
Oct.	9	Elsie M. Beauvais	3	John H. Beauvais	Agnes D. Larro	Harrisville	Farmer	Brandon, Vt.	Marlboro
Oct.	16	Vera M. Stratton	1	Mark Stratton	Olga K. Oja	East Jaffrey	Box maker	Sharon	Westerly, R. I.
Oct.	18	— Miller	3	Clarence E. Miller	Elvira Smith	East Jaffrey	Teamster	Peterborough	Hubbardston, Mass.
Oct.	21	Bernice R. Myhaver	1	Harold C. Myhaver	Phyllis Dunclee	Dublin	Caretaker	Manchester	West Medford, Mass.
Oct.	23	Henry E. Bosley	5	Felix S. Bosley	Maud B. McGilvary	Peterborough	Painter	Bennington	Peterborough
Oct.	30	Cecelia B. Patenaude	3	Sidney Patenaude	Olida Dunais	Peterborough	Laborer	Hancock	Suncook
Nov.	1	Catherine E. Furlong	1	Francis D. Furlong	Beatrice Bourgoine	Peterborough	Textile oper.	Canada	Peterborough
Nov.	22	Lorraine E. Oeschger	1	Frank A. Oeschger	Lillian Martell	Peterborough	Laborer	New Foundland	Peterborough
Dec.	1	Ruth E. Keenan	2	Martin J. Keenan	Evelyn G. Fancey	Peterborough	Meehanic	Boston, Mass.	Berlin, N. H.
Dec.	3	Ralph N. Hammond Jr	5	Ralph N. Hammond	Helen A. Keenan	Peterborough	Foreman	Nashua	Franklin, Vt.
Dec.	7	Ralph S. Larrabee	2	Edward N. Larrabee	Katherine E. Barker	West Rindge	Poultryman	Malden, Mass.	Stoneham, Mass.
Dec.	16	Alfred E. McLaughlin	2	Patrick J. McLaughlin	Emma S. Stohn	Peterborough	Poultryman	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec.	20	Mabel Devio	6	Patrick J. McLaughlin	Lily Miller	Peterborough	Painter	W. Boylston, Mass.	Rothsay, Scotland
Dec.	28	Stanley W. Fenerty	3	David Devio	Amilda Brooks	Peterborough	Textile oper.	Auburn, Mass.	Templeton, Mass.
Dec.			3	Frank Fenerty	Ruby Tetley	Peterborough	Farmer	Watertown, Mass.	Camden, Me.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Resi- dence of Person by whom Married
1926 Jan. 30	Fred J. Carpenter	E. Jaffrey	45	Textile Opr.	Ripton, Vt.	James Carpenter	Moich, N. Y.	George H. Duncan
E. Jaffrey	Julia M. LaValley	Peterborough	39	Textile Opr.	Charlestown, Vt.	Delmia Trembley	E. Jaffrey, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
April 17	Harry O. Emery	Peterborough	47	Sawyer	Auburn, N. H.	Charles Barton	Laconia, N. H.	E. Jaffrey, N. H.
Henniker	Mary A. Clark	Manchester	36	Spinner	Manchester, N. H.	Sophia Bruce	Boscawen, N. H.	Posis E. Miller
June 5	Guy E. Kidder	Clinton, Mass.	33	Weaver	Pepperill, Mass.	Osborn K. Emery	Auburn, N. H.	Clergyman
Peterboro	Grace M. Reekie	Clinton, Mass.	27	Clerk	Lancaster, Mass.	Augustia Kimball	Wolboro, N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
June 5	Robert W. Derby	Peterborough	26	Merchant	Peterborough	Thomas Clark	Manchester, N. H.	Allan J. Holley
E. Boston, Mass.	Marjorie S. Emmes	Peterborough	25	Clerk	Peterborough	Kate McGinn	Ireland	Clergyman
June 7	Thomas J. Mullen	Peterborough	47	Mechanic	Greenville, N. H.	Ulysess W. Kidder	North Berwick, Me.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Elizabeth R. Madden	Peterborough	47	Clerk Tel. Co.	Peterborough	Mary C. Chase	West Boylston, Mass.	Samuel L. Elberfeld
June 7	Sidney Patenaude	Peterborough	22	Textile Opr.	Canada	John Reekie	Scotland	Clergyman
Peterboro	B. M. Bourgoine	Peterborough	16	Textile Opr.	Peterborough	John W. Derby	Canada	E. Boston Mass.
June 19	Fred S. Gilchrest	Peterborough	62	Farm Supt.	Wilton, N. H.	Eva Wilkins	W. Swanzey, N. H.	F. Philip Mullen
Hancock	Flora E. Ward	Peterborough	53	Housekeeper	Chesterfield, N. H.	Arthur M. Emmes	Millford, N. H.	Catholic Priest
June 27	John Downing	Peterborough	49	Blacksmith	Tignish, P. I.	Katie Steele	Peterborough, N. H.	Manchestor, N. H.
Peterboro	Clara V. Pearson	Peterborough	29	Housekeeper	Amherst, N. H.	Michael H. Mullen	Manchester, N. H.	Maurice J. Redden
						Mary O'Brien	Ireland	Catholic Priest
						Edward F. Madden	Ireland	Peterborough
						Elizabeth B. Shea	Ireland	
						Joseph Patenaude	Canada	
						Phelie Lafaver	Canada	
						Peter Bourgoine	Canada	
						Rosa Sweeney	Braintree, Vt.	
						Gilman Gilchrest	Dublin, N. H.	
						Carrie N. Draper	Greenfield, N. H.	
						John Carpenter	Port Henry, N. Y.	
						Lacy Duprice	Bridgeport, N. H.	
						John Downing	Tignish, P. I.	
						Margaret Peters	Tignish, P. I.	
						Carl J. Pearson	Sweden	
						Amanda Carlson	Sweden	

July 3	Alfred Bellefiuelle	Peterborough	41 Painter	Fall River, Mass.	Arthur Bellefiuelle	Canada	Algic A. Holt Justice of the Peace Peterborough
• Peterboro	Josephine Labier	Peterborough	30 Textile Opr.	Greenfield, N. H.	Nelson Labier	Malone, N. Y.	
July 4	Sidney H. Bowler	Milford, N. H.	21 Mechanic	Milford, N. H.	Anna Lussier	Canada	Algic A. Holt Justice of the Peace Peterborough
Peterboro	Grace M. Ellsworth	Peterborough	19 Waitress	Peterborough	Joseph Bowler	England	
July 17	Carl W. Barrett	Peterborough	21 Laborer	Wilton, N. H.	Louise E. Bond	England	
Peterboro	Anne G. Ilgovsky	Malden, Mass.	23 Nurse	Lawrence, Mass.	William Ellsworth	Canada	Henry Megathlin Clergyman Peterborough
Aug. 9	James T. Egan	Peterborough	28 Carpenter	Peterborough	Gertrude Webb	Canada	
Peterboro	Mildred V. Balch	Peterborough	26 Clerk	Manchester, N. H.	Walter A. Barrett	Peterborough, N. H.	
Aug. 30	Edward Bishop	Madison, Me.	22 Farmer	Caribou, Me.	Grace M. Roberts	Jaffrey, N. H.	
Peterboro	Bertha J. Chamberlain	Peterborough	19 Textile Opr.	Hancock, N. H.	Harry Ilgovsky	Russia	
Sept. 2	John J. Barone	Worcester, Mas	22 Chauffeur	Taunton, R. I.	Dora Klien	Russia	Maurice J. Redden Catholic Priest Peterborough
Peterboro	Agnes R. Pesalano	Worc'ter, Mass.	18 Upholsterer	Worcester, Mass.	Michael Egan	Ireland	
Oct. 8	Bernard A. Behrend	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	51 Consulting Eng.	Villeneuve, Switz.	Sarah Raferty	Ireland	
Peterboro	Margaret A. Chasc	Boston, Mass.	31 At Home	Weston, Mass.	Frederick H. Balch	Goffstown, N. H.	
Oct. 18	Daniel F. Furlong	Peterborough	25 Laborer	Newfoundland	Sidoine B. Pickering	Manchester, N. H.	
E. Jaffrey	Lillian E. Martell	Peterborough	18 At Home	Peterborough	Joseph Bishop	Canada	Arthur H. Winn Clergyman Peterborough
Nov. 1	Elmer W. Holt	Greenfield	24 Store Clerk	Greenfield, N. H.	Vina LaBelle	Canada	
Peterboro	Vernie A. Ramsey	Peterborough	20 Clerk	Peterborough	Geo. W. Chamberlain	Alton, N. H.	
Nov. 3	George D. Guinard	Peterborough	21 Textile Opr.	Taunton, Mass.	Perlie M. Teabo	Lowell, Mass.	Algic A. Holt Justice of the Peace Peterborough
Peterboro	Clara M. Mills	Peterborough	20 Textile Opr.	Wakefield, N. H.	Joseph Barone	Italy	
Dec. 10	Archie J. Lussier	Peterborough	21 Textile Opr.	Bennington, N. H.	Phelomena Winter	Italy	
Peterboro	Edwina M. E. Hall	Peterborough	20 At Home	Peterborough	James Pesalano	Italy	Allan J. Holley Clergyman Peterborough
					Josephine Benido	Italy	M. L. Cutler Clergyman E. Jaffrey, N. H.
					Moritz Behrend	Pomerania	
					Rebecca Wolfe	Pomerania	
					Charles S. Plummer	Boston, Mass.	William Weston Clergyman Milford, N. H.
					Mary A. Chalenor	Boston, Mass.	
					Patrick Furlong	Newfoundland	
					Bridget O'Neil	Newfoundland	
					Chester A. Martell	Franklin, N. H.	
					Lottie A. Wright	Peterborough, N. H.	
					Harlan P. Holt	Greenfield, N. H.	
					Minnie L. White	New Ipswich, N. H.	
					Edwin M. Ramsey	Peterborough, N. H.	
					Nellie M. Smith	Lempster, N. H.	
					John O. Guinard	Holyoke, Mass.	Maurice J. Redden Catholic Priest Peterborough
					Amanda Charutte	Canada	
					Fred Mills	Madbury, N. H.	
					Annie L. Eaton	Brookfield, N. H.	
					Archie Lussier	Canada	Arthur H. Winn Clergyman Peterborough
					Olivine Polquin	Canada	
					Benjamin F. Hall	Stoddard, N. H.	
					Stella E. Morrison	Peterborough, N. H.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Jan.	11 Nellie J. Blanchard	64	2	3	Quebec, Vt.	F	M	At home			Joseph Davis	Sarah Pierce
Jan.	18 Abbie A. Bean	73	2	4	Biddeford, Me.	F	W	Housework			Joseph D. Wardwell	Cordelia I. Washburn
Jan.	18 Frank O. Abbott	68	5	10	Andover, Mass.	M	M	Retired	Andover, Mass.		Charles E. Abbott	Hannah Hasder
Jan.	23 Allan S. Harvey	89	5	5	Hudson, N. Y.	M	M	Woolen Fin.			William Harvey	
Jan.	25 Sophia A. Needham	69	7	19	Peterborough	F	W	At home	Sharon, N. H.		Albert Taggart	Mary E. Gowing
Jan.	29 Albert Mason	83	4	18		M						
Feb.	6 Leland Oja	19	1	11	Dublin, N. H.	M	S	Laborer			Herman Oja	Mary Mattala
Feb.	6 William E. Tetley	64	3	5	Bradford, Eng.	M	M	Finisher	Finland			
Feb.	12 Annie B. Hardy	59	0	8	Deerfield N. H.	F	W	At home	England			
Feb.	13 Henry Dolan	58	0	29	Ireland	M	M	Stone Cutter				
Feb.	19 Frances Cummings	80	7	7	Greenfield	F	W	At home	Wendell, N. H.		Col. John B. Dane	Almira P. Whittemore
Mar.	9 Henrietta J. Ryan	60	8	22	Lyndeboro	F	S	At home	Sharon, N. H.		Samuel O. Ryan	Sarah Fish
Mar.	23 Henry W. McCoy	67	0	1	Peterborough	M	M	Farmer			William McCoy	Carrie Cudworth
Apr.	4 Alfred Girardin	80	0	16	Canada	M	W	Laborer	Peterborough		Anthony Girardin	Lucy
Apr.	26 Alice E. Taggart	69	10	14	Medway, Mass.	F	W	At home	Canada		Abiel Lovejoy	Mary J. Osgood
May	6 Fanny H. Pierce	18	10	6	Peterborough	F	M	At home	Sharon, N. H.		Henry A. Hurd	Venie Jackson
May	6 ———— Pierce				Peterborough	F	S		Dublin, N. H.		Willard M. Pierce	Fanny Hurd
May	7 Harry J. Clark	59	10	7	Randolph, Mas.	M	M	Hotel Manager	Ireland		Hugh Clark	Mary O'Reilly
May	16 John Barry	55	0	21	Ireland	M	M	Laborer	Ireland		James Barry	Honna
May	26 Mary L. Lessard	40	7	29	Canada	F	M	At home	Canada		John LeBlanc	Valerie Provost
May	28 George S. Lord	75	0	10	Portland, Me.	M	M	Doctor	Portland, Me.		William Lord	
June	1 ———— McLean				Peterborough	F	S		Island Falls, Me.		Frank Farwell	Dorothy McLean
June	3 Walter A. Barrett	47	9	7	Peterborough	M	M	Laborer	Peterborough		Albert L. Barrett	Carrie A. Blanchard
June	10 Inez M. Marks	73	1	2	Worcester, Vt.	F	W	At home	Mason, N. H.		Minot Harris	Janet
June	20 Minnie Cheborno	58			Auburn, N. H.	F	W	Dressmaker	Canada		Paul Burke	Louise Clukay
June	21 Kenneth A. McLeod	48	5	20	Paddeck N.S.	M	M	Blacksmith	Paddeck, N. S.		Norman McLeod	Annie McMullan

June	21	Lizzie A. Smith	60	8	11	Halifax, N. S.	F	S	At home	Halifax, N. S.	George Smith	Annie Beverly
June	22	Annie R. O'Day	72	11	10	Ireland	F	M	At home	Ireland	Thomas Donlan	Rose Morgan
July	7	William France	83	9	0	Yorkshire, Eng.	M	W	Retired	England	Luther Elliott	Mary Sutcliffe
July	8	Sarah R. Elliott	91	0	23	Reading, Mass.	F	S	At home	Amherst, N. H.	Samuel Hadley	Esther Damon
July	15	Adah Richardson Concord, N. H.	72	4	9	Contoocook	F	M	At home	New Hampshire		Mary Twist
July	31	Mary L. Wyman	65	0	22	Hardwick, Mas.	F	M	At home	Hardwick, Mass.	Francis Warner	Fanny L. Stutervant
Aug.	5	William Sweeney	0	0	0	Peterborough	M	S		Wakefield, Mas.	William F. Sweeney	Evelyn M. McQuade
Aug.	8	William R. Noone	67	9	21	Peterborough	M	M	Wool Broker	Calbridge, Ire.	Joseph Noone	Margarette Gallup
Aug.	24	Cecil G. Wellington	24	11	17	East Jaffrey	M	S	Taxidermist	Mason, N. H.	Geo. P. Wellington	Stella Fisk
Aug.	25	Wm. Beitelspacker	60	8	27	Templtn, Mass.	M	S	Sawyer	Germany	H. Beitelspacker	Katherine Buckwold
Aug.	29	Matilda Jefferys Dracut, Mass.	67	10			F	M	At home			
Sept.	1	Charles Borden Goffstown	78	11	5	Canada	M	W	Carpenter	Canada	Francis Borden	Mary Desigee
Sept.	27	Susan C. Rundlett	41	5	17	Lebanon, N. H.	F	M	At home	Hanover, N. H.	Charles W. Carlisle	Ethelmda S. Farrell
Sept.	28	Helen F. Emerson	66	8	19	Lowell Mass.	F	S	At home	Hancock, N. H.	Wm. R. Emerson	Thankful A. Field
Oct.	10	Berkeley, Calif.		1	3	Brookfield, Mas	M	S		Hingham, Mass.	Wilfred S. Gallup	Ruth Dinereau
Oct.	18	Kenneth R. Gallup Miller				Peterborough	F	S		Manchester	Clarence E. Miller	Phyllis Dunclee
Oct.	16	George R. Center	73	9	11	Lyndeboro	M	W	Carpenter	Lyndeboro	Franklin Center	Pamilla Balch
Oct.	29	Palmer D. Brown	88	6	20	Peterborough	M	W	Teamster	Temple, N. H.	David B. Brown	Mary Palmer
Oct.	31	Alden Wright Goffstown, N. H.	70	9	28	Mason, N. H.	M	W	Laborer	Groton, Mass.	Ralph A. Wright	Auzubah Worcester
Nov.	12	Mary B. Cass	60	2	8	Fremont, N. S.	F	M	At home	Peterborough	William Beals	Tracey McGregor
Nov.	16	Emeline W. Kinney Hancock, N. H.	85	4	22	Peterborough	F	W	At home	Peterborough	Daniel Wilkins	Nancy C. Colburn
Nov.	26	Martha L. Cutler	80	11	26	Sharon, N. H.	F	W	At home	Sharon, N. H.	Samuel Ryan	Hannah J. Shedd
Nov.	26	Lydia D. Osgood	82	8		Nelson, N. H.	F	S	At home	Westford, Mas.	Horatio Osgood	— Dinsmore
Dec.	4	Sarah M. Newell	75	3	13	Princeton, Mas.	F	W	At home	Peterborough	Edward Wright	Maria Sawin
Dec.	7	Arthur R. Field	44	1	23	Peterborough	M	M	Truck Driver	Lyndeboro, N. H.	William F. Field	Augusta Russell
Dec.	11	Alf. E. McLaughlin	24	5	17	Peterborough	M	M	Painter	Fitchburg, Mas.	Pat'k J. McLaughlin	Albina Girarden
Dec.	22	Murray B. Coughlan Hancock, N. H.	0	0	7	Hancock, N. H.	M	S		Hancock, N. H.	Edw. M. Coughlan	Grace A. Wheeler
Dec.	23	Robert W. Emmes Boston, Mass.	21	4	24	Peterborough	M	S	Student	Winchester	John W. Emmes	Mary Lord
Dec.	27	William Moore	82	8	3	Peterborough	M	M	Farmer	Peterborough	Nath'l H. Moore	Bethia Hunt
Dec.	29	Irene B. Pearson Amherst, Mass.	25	3	9	Winchendon	F	M	At home	Rindge, N. H.	Edward A. Buzzell	Ada Plummer
Dec.	31	W. W. Richardson Leominster, Mass.	76				M	W	Retired			

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